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Winter scene at the New London Historical Society on Little
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Town of New London

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Annual Reports

Of The Town Officers,

Boards and

Other Agencies

FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1973

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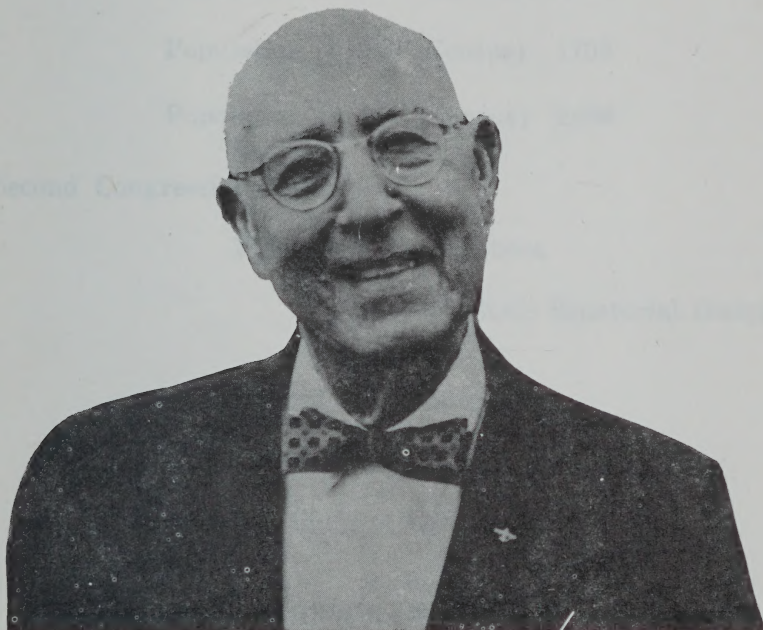
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This Annual Report is dedicated to

M. ROY LONDON

1890 — 1974



Teacher, Scout Leader, Town Moderator
Selectman, Municipal Judge, Representative
to the General Court, Treasurer - New Lon-
don School Board, Treasurer - New London
Water Precinct, Library Trustee,.

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M. Roy saw public service as a way to make
New London a better place to live in for
future generations. This he did with gen-
uine concern.

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Incorporated Anno Domini 1779

Population (1950 Census) 1484

Population (1960 Census) 1738

Population (1970 Census) 2236

Second Congressional District

Fifth Councilor District

Seventh State Senatorial District

United States Senators

Norris Cotton of Lebanon through 1974

Thomas J. McIntyre of Laconia through 1978

Representative in Congress

James C. Cleveland of New London through 1974

State Senator

Alf E. Jacobson of New London through 1974

Representative to General Court

William F. Kidder through 1974

TOWN OFFICIALS

Selectmen

LOIS J. MULLER, '74 Chairman
ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL, '75
ALF E. JACOBSON, '76

Treasurer

BENJAMIN L. BUCKLIN

Deputy Treasurer

RICHARD N. BRADY

Town Clerk

WILLIAM F. KIDDER

Tax Collector

ELEANOR G. BARTON

Deputy Collector

BETTY A. MILLER

Moderator

ALF E. JACOBSON (Resigned)
LAURENCE R. SPAULDING (Appointed)

Auditor

LAURENCE F. PETERSEN (Deceased)
DONALD J. MITCHELL (Appointed)

Road Agent

WILLIS H. PRESCOTT

State Road Foreman

EARL G. BURNS

Judge of District Court

GEORGE O. SHO VAN

Town Health Officer

ANTHONY R. GALLUZZO

DONALD W. CLARK, Consultant

Trustee of Trust Funds

ERNEST E. WELCH, '74 Chairman

RICHARD N. BRADY, '75

JOHN J. KIERNAN, '76

Sewer Commission

CARLTON F. BARTON, '74 Chairman

ARTHUR S. LITTLE JR., '75

CLAYTON A. MILLER, '76

Cemetery Commission

FREDERICK W. PHILLIPS, '76 Chairman

HENRY J. HOMAN JR., '74

WALTON W. CHADWICK, '75

Public Library Trustees

MARY B. FOLEY, '74 Chairman

DAVID S. CROSS, '74

EVELYN D. KENNEDY, '75 (Resigned)

WALTER J. RHODES JR. (Appointed)

BEATRICE B. WALKER, '75

RICHARD V. LIZOTTE, '76

JANE W. WOOD, '76

Supervisors of Check List

FREDERICK W. PHILLIPS, '74

FRANK H. BUTLER, '76

HELEN S. RAY, '78

Ballot Clerks

CHARLOTTE P. DEAN MARY V. WRIGHT
ADRIENNE G. CAMPBELL ARTHUR S. LITTLE, JR.

Tree Warden

BERKLEY E. HUNTER

Civil Defense

HAROLD F. SMITH

Welfare Officer

M. ROY LONDON

Budget Committee

ROBERT T. WALLACE, '74, Chairman
LOIS J. MULLER (Selectman Member)
MARILYN ANDREWS, '74
GERALD PRESCOTT, '74
ROBERT M. LOVELY, Jr., '75
CHRISTINE L. CRICENTI, '75
DONALD ROBAR, '75
WILLIAM J. FACCONI, '76
MARY L. MANN, '76
JAMES W. MORELAND, '76

Planning Board

VERNE BARRETT, '74, Chairman
HOWARD H. MOODY, '76, Secretary
ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL (Selectman Member)
GLENN F. POWELL, '75
LEWIS A. VINCENT, '77
HERBERT O. WILLIAMS, '77
SYDNEY R. BADMINGTON, '78

Zoning Board of Adjustment

WILLIAM J. ROOS, '75, Chairman
PRISCILLA W. OHLER, '74, Secretary
BOYD CARR, '76
BEVERLY R. LITTLE, '77
CHARLES M. BUCKLIN, '78

Water Precinct Commissioners

JOHN J. KIERNAN, '74, Chairman
GEORGE S. CRECENTI, '75
LAURENCE R. SPAULDING, '76

Town History Committee

CARLTON F. BARTON	J. DUANE SQUIRES
PERCY M. THURSTON	MILDRED C. TUNIS

Fire Chief

LAURIDS T. LAURIDSEN

Board of Fire Engineers

HARRY COOK, '74
CLEMENT W. LOVERING, '75
ROBERT M. LOVELY, '76

Police Department

WALTER A. RENEY, Chief
RALPH E. MARSHALL, Sargent
JAMES A. BARNARD, Patrolman

Special Police Officers

GEORGE F. LANGWASSER
ELMER G. DeLAAT
CHARLES C. BAILEY
STEVEN R. HUNTOON

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

ROY E. EMERY

Conservation Commission

LEROY F. ARVIDSON, '74, Chairman

JOHN S. ENSOR, '74

MARY B. FOLEY, '75

HAROLD R. HOPKINS, '75

ESTHER M. CURRIER, '76

BETH S. WOODWARD, '76

Recreation Commission

KENNETH J. OSGOOD, '75, Chairman

PERCY M. THURSTON, '74

MARY W. LOVELY, '74

RICHARD C. LULL, '75

PATRICIA D. KELSEY, '76

*Representatives to Upper Valley Planning and
Development Council*

JAMES E. BEWLEY

DANA L. DAVIS

NOTES FROM THE SELECTMEN

During 1973 major projects begun in past years have been completed or are nearing completion.

Early last spring the Sewer bonds were offered for sale, carrying a 5% coupon. Proceeds from this offering have enabled the Sewer Department to complete their improvement projects and balances are being held for further work.

The new highway garage now provides adequate space for housing equipment and frees areas for improved upkeep on equipment in the original highway building. Extensive outside landscaping allows for more efficient stockpiling of material.

Working copies of the Tax Map have been delivered and the hearings have been scheduled for January. Final maps, complete with updating thru tax date April 1, 1974 will be forthcoming in the late spring. Already, these copies are being put to good use by the appraisers currently working on reevaluating the entire town. Your 1974 tax bills will be based on the completed map and should provide a more accurate and equitable division of the tax burden than previously was possible.

A new double entry booking system, initiated in early 1973 with the help of the Division of Municipal Accounting in Concord, has been adopted. With the increasing volume of municipal financial activities, this system provides control and continuing access to information on the current fiscal position of the town. The monthly balance sheets compiled from the system are providing the selectmen detailed reports and, in ensuing years, will be valuable for comparisons and guidelines. In the event New London wishes to computerize the accounting system, the Town Officers will be fully prepared for immediate changeover.

On the pages following this report, you will find a ten year comparative statement compiled by your town Treasurer. This report covers the years between reevaluations 1964-1973, and reflects clearly the growth and increasing financial obligations of New London.

New London can no longer be categorized as a small country town. As you will see in the accompanying statement, growth and change are expensive commodities. The rapid pace that New London has established is unlikely to abate. A more practical assumption would be that our growth and its contingent costs will accelerate in the next decade.

Commitments already made — sewer improvements and studies, new town equipment — building improvements — acquisition of facilities for public use — all these must be financed. As basic costs increase the additional financing must come from more evaluation. New London has made her choice already. New London residents must be prepared to accept the resulting advantages and disadvantages of rapid growth. They must also be prepared to finance that growth.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

	1972	1973
Land	\$ 9,971,690	\$10,205,028
Buildings	20,560,110	22,542,512
Electric Plants	751,400	751,400
Boats	72,910	92,880
TOTAL VALUATION	\$31,356,110	\$33,591,820
Less: School Dining Room, Dormitory and Kitchen exemptions	150,000	150,000
Blind and Elderly exemptions	34,500	29,500
NET VALUATION	\$31,171,610	\$33,412,320



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APPROPRIATIONS, CREDITS, AX RATE

General Government —

Town Officers Salaries and Fees	\$ 13,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	12,500.00
Election and Registration	1,000.00
District Court Expenses	7,790.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	10,000.00
Social Security & Retirement Contributions	12,000.00

Protection of Persons and Property —

Police Department	50,934.00
Fire Department	10,300.00
Care of Trees	2,500.00
Insurance	10,500.00
Planning and Zoning	700.00
Damage and Legal Expenses	1,600.00
Civil Defense	600.00

HEALTH —

Health Department	1,700.00
Hospital	5,000.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
Sewer Construction	280,000.00
Dump	8,000.00
Visiting Nurse	2,306.25

Highways and Dams —

Town Maintenance	86,500.00
Street Lighting	6,300.00
General Expense of Debt	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	982.07

Library	20,439.00
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Public Welfare —

Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	2,500.00

Patriotic Purposes —

Memorial Day	250.00
Town History Committee	500.00

Recreation — Parks and Playgrounds	7,000.00
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Public Service Enterprises —

Hydrant Service	2,425.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00
Advertising and Regional Assocs.	2,307.00
Conservation Commission	2,050.00

Capital Outlay —

Sidewalks	2,500.00
Road Construction (special)	8,000.00
Firehouse Paving and Stop Light	2,700.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	12,840.00
Tax Map and Revaluation	24,000.00

Payment on Debt —

Interest	14,000.00
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\$638,973.32

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits —

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 82,367.00
Savings Bank Tax	5,613.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	9,587.00
Reimbursement - Gas Tax	2,000.00
Highway Subsidy	17,324.58
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	2,300.00
License and Permit Fees	100.00
Dog Licenses	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	35,000.00
Rent of Town Property	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00
Court Fines	7,500.00
Police and Highway Depts.	2,200.00
Sewer Commission	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00
Resident Taxes	11,940.00
Revenue Sharing	21,200.00
Note Authorization	280,000.00

Total Estimated Revenues and Credits \$485,031.58

Net Town Appropriations	153,941.74
Net School Appropriations	581,145.36
County Tax Assessment	93,236.22

\$828,323.32

Deduct: Reimbursement a/c Property	
Exempted 1970 Spec. Session	11,597.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	12,375.00
Overlay	6,206.68

Property Taxes to be Raised 835,308.00

Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission —
\$25.00 per \$1,000 Assessed Value

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEARS 1964 - 1973

	1973	1972	1971	1970
NET EVALUATION	\$33,412,320	\$31,171,610	\$29,337,700	\$28,448,346
Tax Rate per \$1,000	\$25.00	26.00	25.50	24.00
RECEIPTS				
By Taxation				
Prior Year's Taxes	74,620	60,653	80,719	76,073
Current Year's Taxes	762,024	735,911	686,364	602,106
	836,644	796,564	767,083	678,179
From the State of New Hampshire				
Interest and Dividends Tax	82,368	69,145	61,445	57,851
Savings Bank Tax	5,613	4,755	4,008	3,722
Rooms and Meals Tax	9,640	8,796	7,866	8,180
Business Profits Tax	11,597	11,045	10,558	10,018
Highway Subsidy	17,325	17,297	8,620	
Other	12,804	2,573	10,088	4,706
	139,347	113,611	102,585	84,477
From Local Sources				
Highway Dept. Equip. Rental	2,494	3,143	4,380	13,002
Police Department	1,098	6,287	597	408
District Court Fines and Fees	12,779	8,552	9,481	4,580
Motor Vehicle Taxes	45,622	39,928	33,656	31,000
Short Term Notes	35,000	100,000	150,000	150,000
Long Term Notes			102,000	
Other	25,997	10,119	3,443	7,454
	122,990	168,029	303,557	206,444
Federal Revenue Sharing	21,200			
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,120,181	1,078,204	1,173,225	969,100
Cash on hand, January 1	284,666	355,887	280,719	231,645
	1,404,847	1,434,091	1,453,944	1,200,745

1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
\$27,938,950	\$27,177,720	\$26,236,233	\$24,645,990	\$23,254,015	\$22,333,465
20.40	17.00	14.60	14.00	13.00	13.00
55,501	48,699	39,976	49,583	64,823	29,377
495,906	408,678	344,622	313,367	259,195	233,123
551,407	457,377	384,598	362,950	324,018	262,500
53,018	53,418	50,376	39,634	37,676	32,155
3,119	2,604	2,508	2,034	1,747	1,564
5,727	3,227				
2,174	1,785	6,759	4,374	5,040	2,780
64,038	61,034	59,643	46,042	44,463	36,499
6,940	4,804	2,799	1,898	1,293	1,277
670	782	546			
3,122	3,378	1,493		1,206	2,240
28,429	27,688	24,015	21,564	18,970	16,398
100,000	50,000	40,000	20,000	20,000	
76,000	80,000			15,000	
2,299	1,707	10,512	6,002	1,036	2,987
217,460	168,359	79,365	49,464	57,503	22,902
832,905	686,770	523,606	458,456	425,984	321,901
193,051	128,941	150,798	126,227	102,498	130,041
1,025,956	815,711	674,404	584,683	528,482	451,942

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
PAYMENTS FOR THE YEARS 1964 - 1973

PAYMENTS	1973	1972	1971	1970
General Government				
Town Officers Sal. & Exp.	25,308	23,150	23,851	17,780
District Court	6,680	6,220	3,440	1,845
Town Share, Soc. Sec & Ret.	11,268	10,658	9,943	6,612
Insurance	10,955	9,256	9,013	8,524
Other	16,315	19,420	9,162	5,871
	70,526	68,704	55,411	40,632
Protection of Persons and Property				
Police Dept. & Equip	52,431	52,204	41,600	39,340
Fire Dept.	10,386	9,307	6,555	5,274
Other	2,789	1,282	1,981	1,917
	65,606	62,793	50,136	46,531
Health	15,687	13,909	11,348	8,112
Highway Department	116,478	104,006	88,522	88,971
General Services	46,079	38,132	30,523	27,981
Public Welfare	3,292	3,884	2,429	2,083
Land Purchases & Bldg. Outlay	23,331	73,658	21,641	62,950
Payments to Other Gov't. Div.				
School District	585,797	559,021	537,060	387,687
County & State Taxes	93,236	78,104	82,099	67,762
Water Dept, (Hydrant Rental)	2,558	2,558	2,495	2,387
Other	579	61	46,161	10,047
	682,170	639,744	667,815	467,883
Other Payments				
Short Term Notes	35,000	100,000	150,000	150,000
Long Term Notes	38,143	28,143	15,250	20,981
Interest	18,290	16,452	4,982	3,902
Other				
	91,433	144,595	170,232	174,883
TOTAL PAYMENTS	1,114,602	1,149,425	1,098,057	920,026
Cash on hand, December 31	290,245	284,666	355,887	280,719
	1,404,847	1,434,091	1,453,944	1,200,745

1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
16,554	13,618	12,980	12,162	10,532	8,642
1,500	1,000	1,400	772	500	509
8,383	4,472	4,786	2,205	1,436	1,395
6,840	6,630	5,884	5,828	1,104	4,137
6,878	9,602	8,355	7,545	7,437	18,122
40,155	35,322	33,405	28,512	21,009	32,805
34,222	25,214	25,688	16,764	6,711	6,203
5,976	5,771	5,016	3,816	3,712	2,547
1,595	1,927	2,344	1,967	1,392	1,762
41,793	32,912	33,048	22,547	11,815	10,512
7,051	8,425	7,942	7,631	9,633	11,430
85,824	81,853	71,556	54,967	71,223	58,991
16,277	27,688	15,739	14,554	16,401	13,885
2,428	2,163	2,827	3,204	2,515	2,381
13,000					
358,818	293,223	280,353	228,408	206,165	191,990
65,759	58,683	50,610	44,812	40,348	24,407
2,375	2,375	2,275	2,150	2,100	1,800
32		8	442		
426,984	354,281	333,246	275,812	248,613	218,197
100,000	50,000	40,000	20,000	20,000	
54,392	27,000	5,000	5,000		
3,945	1,135	838	845	135	
2,462	1,881	1,862	813	911	1,243
160,799	80,016	47,700	26,658	21,046	1,243
794,311	622,660	545,463	433,885	402,255	349,444
231,645	193,051	128,941	150,798	126,227	102,498
1,025,956	815,711	674,404	584,683	528,482	451,942

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 70,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,500.00
Library, Land and Equipment	82,929.00
Furniture and Equipment	121,598.00
Police Department Equipment	15,966.53
Old Fire House and Land	17,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	64,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Building	45,000.00
Equipment	55,647.74
Civil Defense	575.00
Conservation Commission Equipment	139.50
Cemetery Commission Equipment	1,493.15
Parks and Common	10,000.00
Equipment	1,200.00
Tree Department	428.50
Sewer Commission	338,000.00
Town History Books	3,000.00
Sargent Lot	300.00
Bucklin Beach	18,500.00
Elkins Beach	75,000.00
Shepard Lot, Mountain Road	7,000.00
Hospital Land to Conservation Commission	500.00
Academy Lots	850.00
Wellington Lot	5,500.00
Town Dump	1,000.00
Barrett Land	2,000.00
Dayton Gravel Bank	500.00
James Emery House	7,120.00
	\$972,747.42

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT TOWN OF NEW LONDON

(Bonded Debt of the School is not included)

Maturities	Sewer Notes	Fire House	Sewer Studies	Sewer Construction
	Elkins Beach Dec. 31, 1969 Original Amt. \$60,000—6¼ %	Plant Imp. July, 1968 Original Amt. \$70,000—4½ %	Land & Bldg. Dec., 1971 Original Amt. \$64,000—4 %	Oct. 16, 1972 Original Amount \$38,000—4¾ %
1974	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$9,143.00	\$395,000—5 %
1975	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$9,143.00	\$20,000.00
1976		\$5,000.00	\$9,143.00	\$20,000.00
1977		\$5,000.00	\$9,143.00	\$20,000.00
1978		\$5,000.00	\$9,142.00	\$20,000.00
1979		\$5,000.00		\$20,000.00
1980		\$5,000.00		\$20,000.00
1981		\$5,000.00		\$20,000.00
1982		\$5,000.00		\$20,000.00
1983				\$20,000.00
1984				\$20,000.00
1985				\$20,000.00
1986				\$20,000.00
1987				\$20,000.00
1988				\$20,000.00
1989				\$20,000.00
1990				\$20,000.00
1991				\$20,000.00
1992				\$20,000.00
1993				\$15,000.00

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Comparative Balance Sheets

As of December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973

Amount to be provided for Retirement		
of Long Term Debt:	1972	1973
Due from General Fund -		
Town's Share	\$139,357	\$237,464
Due from Sewer Comm.	37,500	296,250
TOTAL ASSETS	\$176,857	\$533,714
Long Term Debt Outstanding:		
Elkins Beach Notes - 1969	\$ 30,000	\$ 20,000
Sewer Notes Study - 1969	4,000	- 0 -
Sewer Notes Plant Imp. - 1968	50,000	45,000
Fire House Land and		
Building - 1971	54,857	45,714
Sewer Study - 1972	38,000	28,000
Sewer Construction Bonds	- 0 -	395,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$176,857	\$533,714

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 13,000.00		\$13,000.00	\$12,537.00	\$ 463.00	
Town Officers Expenses	12,500.00		12,500.00	12,770.88		\$270.88
Election and Registration	1,000.00		1,000.00	827.18	172.82	
District Court	7,790.00	\$12,778.95	20,568.95	6,680.00	13,888.95	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	10,000.00	1,310.00	11,310.00	7,287.15	4,022.85	
Reappraisal of Property	15,000.00		15,000.00	7,444.58	7,555.42CF	
Tax Map	9,000.00	5,000.00*	14,000.00	31.78	13,968.22CF	
Employees Social Security and Retirement	12,000.00		12,000.00	11,268.43	731.57	
Police Department	50,934.00	2,311.59	53,245.59	52,431.21	814.38	
Fire Department	10,300.00	72.08	10,375.08	10,385.91		13.83
Care of Trees	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,349.29	150.71	
Planning Board	500.00	200.00	700.00	548.14	151.86	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	200.00		200.00	193.25	6.75	
Damage and egal Expenses	1,600.00		1,600.00	227.00	1,373.00	
Insurance	10,500.00		10,524.05	10,955.32		431.27
Civil Defense	600.00		600.00	439.80	160.20	
Conservation Commission	2,050.00		6,654.13	3,786.99	2,867.14CF	
Health Dept., inc. Hosp and Visiting Nurse	9,006.25	4,604.13	9,006.25	8,931.52	74.73	
Vital Statistics	250.00		250.00	181.00	69.00	
Town Dump	8,000.00	466.34	8,466.34	6,901.67	1,564.67	
Town Road Aid	982.07	11,462.25**	12,444.32	9,769.03	2,675.29CF	
Town Road Maintenance	86,500.00	4,545.50	91,045.50	85,927.09	5,118.41	
Road Improvement	8,000.00		8,000.00	6,739.40	1,260.60	

Street Lighting	6,300.00	6,300.00	5,442.98	857.02	
Highway General Expense	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,421.63	78.37	
Libraries	20,439.00	20,439.00	20,439.00		
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,502.76	2,497.24	
Town Poor, Aid to Per. and Tot. Disabled	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,788.75	807.75	
Patriotic Purposes	250.00	250.00	250.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	7,000.00	7,093.15	5,709.74	1,383.41	
Cemeteries	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00		
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	2,307.00	2,307.00	2,307.00		
Town History Committee	500.00	500.00	494.21	5.79	
Interest	14,000.00	4,583.40	18,583.40	293.64	
Principal and Long Term Notes and Bonds	38,143.00	38,143.00	38,143.00		
Paving at Firehouse	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,250.00	750.00	
Firehouse Stop Light	700.00	700.00	730.74	30.74	
Sidewalks	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,239.64	1,260.36	
Truck for Highway Dept.	9,890.00	9,890.00	6,901.70	2,988.30	
Plow	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,350.00	250.00	
Steam Cleaner	850.00	850.00	820.12	29.88	
Hydrant Rental	2,425.00	2,425.00	2,558.00	133.00	
		\$397,116.32	\$47,547.94	\$444,664.26	\$377,752.65
				\$	\$ 68,041.33
				\$	\$ 1,129.72

* Carry Forward

** 6,547.12 1973 Matching Fund

4,915.13 1972 Carry Fund

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1973

ASSETS

Cash on Hand December 31, 1973	\$290,244.56	
Revenue Sharing on Deposit	9,394.96	
		\$299,639.52
Accounts Due Town:		
Property Taxes	70,350.10	
Resident Taxes	1,790.00	
Accounts Receivable	1,263.10	
		73,403.20
T.R.A. - Joint Highway Construction		2,675.29
TOTAL ASSETS		\$375,718.01

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balance of Appropriations:		
Kearsarge Regional School District	\$291,886.96	
Tax Map	13,968.22	
Reappraisal of Property	7,555.42	
Elkins Dam Repair	2,000.00	
		\$315,410.60
Conservation Commission Continuing Fund		2,867.14
Unexpended Revenue Sharing		9,394.96
T.R.A. - Joint Highway Construction (Cont.)		2,675.29
Accounts Payable		588.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$330,935.99
Current Surplus		44,782.02
		\$375,718.01

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Account

Cash on hand January 1, 1973	\$ 284,666.09
Amount received from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973	1,120,180.57
	\$1,404,846.66
Amount paid out from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973	\$1,114,602.10
Cash on hand December 31, 1973	290,244.56
	\$1,404,846.66

Special Sewer Account

Cash on hand January 1, 1973	\$ 75,013.89
Proceeds of Bond Issue	396,809.68
Interest earned	4,364.66
	\$476,188.23
Repay loan of November 3, 1972	\$200,000.00
Interest Expense	2,111.12
Cost of Issuing Bonds	2,341.50
Payments to Sewer Commission	195,000.00
\$70,000 Treasury Bills due Mar.21, 1974	68,838.83
	\$468,291.45
Cash on hand December 31, 1973	\$ 7,896.78

Federal Revenue Sharing Account

Cash on hand January 1, 1973	\$ 7,498.00
Amounts received covering period from July 1, 1972 through October 1, 1973	\$ 22,551.00
Interest earned	545.96
	\$ 30,594.96
Amount transferred to Regular Account per Article 21 of March 1973 Town Meeting	21,200.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1973	\$ 9,394.96

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN L. BUCKLIN

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR 1973

Issue of Dog Licenses:

1972 Dog Tags		\$ 16.00
288 Males and Spayed Females	@\$2.00	576.00
25 Females	@ 5.00	125.00
4 Kennel Licenses		56.00
Penalties		59.00
		\$ 832.00

Issue of Auto Permits:

88 1972 Permits	\$ 1,346.23
2,410 1973 Permits	43,493.27
62 1974 Permits	1,180.96
	\$46,020.46

Filing Fees	19.00
Town Histories—32 copies at \$5.00 per copy	160.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$47,031.46

PAID TOWN TREASURER \$47,031.46

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. KIDDER

Town Clerk



AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of New London, N. H.

I have examined the financial statements of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Cemetery Commission, Sewer Commission, Library Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, and District Court. I have compared their accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds of deposit, and find these records to be in agreement, and I believe these records to be a true record of the town business for the year ending December 31, 1973.

DONALD J. MITCHELL,

Auditor

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1973

— DR —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$823,033.50
Resident Taxes	11,940.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	102.40
	\$835,075.90

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,343.75
Resident Taxes	90.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	37.50
	\$ 1,471.25
Interest Collected	48.98
Penalties Collected	27.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$836,623.13

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$752,186.40
Resident Taxes	9,630.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	139.90
Interest Collected	48.98
Penalties Collected	27.00
	\$762,032.28

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,840.75
Resident Taxes	610.00
	2,450.75

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$ 70,350.10
Resident Taxes	1,790.00
	72,140.10

TOTAL CREDITS	\$836,623.13
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PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1972

— DR —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$ 72,091.33	
Resident Taxes	1,810.00	
	<u> </u>	\$73,901.33

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	50.00	
Interest Collected	2,112.41	
Penalties Collected	103.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$76,166.74
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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$71,364.63	
Resident Taxes	1,040.00	
Interest Collected	2,112.41	
Penalties Collected	103.00	
	<u> </u>	\$74,620.04

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 726.70	
Resident Taxes	820.00	
	<u> </u>	1,546.70

TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 76,166.74
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Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR G. BARTON

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

By Taxation:

1972 Property Taxes	\$71,364.63
Interest	2,112.40
Resident Tax	1,040.00
Resident Tax Penalty	103.00
	\$74,620.03
1973 Property Tax	\$752,186.40
Interest	55.98
National Bank Stock	139.90
Resident Tax	9,630.00
Resident Tax Penalty	12.00
	\$762,024.28

From the State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividends	\$82,367.69
Savings Bank Tax	5,613.44
Rooms and Meals Tax	9,639.64
Business Profits Tax	11,596.84
1973 Highway Subsidy	17,324.58
T.R.A.	9,096.70
Sewer Grant	442.00
Gas Tax Refunds	3,265.17
	\$139,346.06

From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	832.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees	297.00
District Court Fines and Fees	12,778.95
Rent of Town Property	1,310.00
Interest on Deposits	4,583.40
Police Department	1,098.00
Highway Department	2,493.92
Income from Sewer Commission	12,000.00
Transfer from Conservation Commission	4,604.13
Income from Fire Department	72.08
Registration of Motor Vehicles	45,622.20
Sale of Town Histories	145.00
Income from Recycling	466.34
Insurance Claims	1,351.25
Miscellaneous	311.88
New London Trust Co., Short Term Note	35,000.00
Insurance Adjustment	24.05
	\$122,990.20

Federal Revenue Sharing 21,200.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS 1,120,180.57

Cash on hand - January 1, 1973 284,666.09

\$1,404,846.66

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$12,537.00
Town Officers' Expenses	12,770.88
Election and Registration	827.18
District Court	6,680.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	7,287.15
Reappraisal of Property	7,444.58
Tax Map	31.78
Town Share of FCIA and Retirement	11,268.43
Insurance	10,955.32
Tax Refunds	723.98
	\$70,526.30
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police Department	\$49,117.02
Police Cruiser	3,314.19
Fire Dept., including Forest Fires	10,385.91
Care of Shade Trees	2,349.29
Civil Defense	439.80
	\$65,606.21
Health	
Lake and Pond Inspections	525.27
Health Department	1,100.00
New London Hospital	5,000.00
Visiting Nurse	2,306.25
Town Dump	6,755.67
	\$15,687.19
Highway Department	
Road Maintenance	\$68,602.51
General Expenses	2,421.63
Town Share of Road Aid	982.07
Town Road Aid	9,096.70
Special Road Improvement	6,739.40
Highway Subsidy	17,324.58
Sidewalks	1,239.64
New Equipment	10,071.82
	\$116,478.35
General Services	
Planning Board	548.14
Zoning Board	193.25
Damage and Legal Expense	227.00
Conservation Commission	3,786.99
Vital Statistics	181.00
Street Lighting	5,442.98
Tracy Memorial Library	20,439.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Parks and Beaches	5,709.74

Cemeteries	6,500.00	
Chamber of Commerce	350.00	
Information Booth	850.00	
Town History Committee	494.21	
Upper Valley Planning & Dev. Council	1,107.00	
		\$46,079.31
Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance	1,502.76	
Welfare — APTD	1,788.75	
		\$3,291.51
Land Purchases and Building Outlay		
Expenses on Town Garage	\$10,681.04	
Fire House Paving	1,250.00	
Fire House Stop Light	730.74	
Elkins Beach Planning and Development	10,668.84	
		\$23,330.62
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State of N. H. Resident Tax	\$ 509.40	
Dept. of Health and Welfare	7.09	
County Tax	93,236.22	
Boat Reports	61.88	
New London Water Precinct	2,558.00	
Kearsarge Regional School District	585,797.26	
		\$682,169.85
Other Payments		
New London Trust Co. (short term note)	\$35,000.00	
Interest on short term note	271.25	
New London Trust Co. — Elkins Beach	10,000.00	
Interest on Beach Note	1,821.18	
New London Trust Co.—Elkins Sewer Study	4,000.00	
Interest on Sewer Note	219.33	
New London Trust Co. — Sewer Studies	10,000.00	
Interest on Sewer Note	1,805.00	
New London Trust Co. — Fire House	9,143.00	
Interest on Fire House Note	2,048.00	
Bank of New Hampshire — Sewer Plant Imp.	5,000.00	
Interest on Sewer Plant Imp. Note	2,250.00	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.,		
Sewer Bonds	9,875.00	
		\$91,432.76
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$1,114,602.10
Cash on hand December 31, 1973		290,244.56
		\$1,404,846.66

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation \$13,000.00

Paid: Lois J. Muller, Selectman	\$ 1,200.00	
Robert G. MacMichael, Selectman	1,200.00	
Alf E. Jacobson, Selectman	900.00	
James E. Bewley, Selectman	300.00	
Benjamin L. Bucklin, Treasurer	375.00	
Fred H. Tibbetts, Treasurer	125.00	
Richard N. Brady, Deputy Treasurer	50.00	
Eleanor G. Barton, Tax Collector	4,812.00	
Betty A. Miller, Deputy Tax Collector	50.00	
William F. Kidder, Town Clerk	100.00	
William F. Kidder, License Fee	2,625.00	
Ernest E. Welch, Trust Officer	300.00	
Richard N. Brady, Trust Officer (resigned)	100.00	
Donald J. Mitchell, Auditor	300.00	
M. Roy London, Welfare Officer	100.00	
		\$12,537.00
Balance		\$463.00

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation \$12,500.00

Paid: Town Report, Printing & Photography	\$1,601.00
Assessors and Supplies	2,076.28
Postage and Box Rent	249.36
Newspaper Notices	191.81
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	114.18
Dues	139.88
Selectmen's Office —	
Supplies and Expenses	333.49
Equipment Maintenance	105.85
Auditor's Expenses	6.00
Town Clerk's Office —	
Supplies and Expenses (phone 181.10)	381.58
Tax Collector — Supplies and Expenses (phone 157.74)	708.94
Treasurer — Supplies and Expenses	43.06
Secretary	5,766.55
J. E. Bewley, Selectman, Travel	79.55
L. J. Muller, Selectman, Travel	21.00
R. G. MacMichael, Selectman, Travel	14.00
Telephone	217.25

Safety Deposit Box	22.50	
Blotter Books - Paper and Binders	698.60	
		\$12,770.88

Overdraft		\$270.88
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ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Paid: Helen S. Ray, Supervisor	166.00	
Frank H. Butler, Supervisor	166.00	
Frederick W. Phillips, Supervisor	166.00	
Alf E. Jacobson, Moderator	20.00	
Donald E. Robar, Assistant Moderator	10.00	
Ballot Clerks	40.00	
Counters	30.00	
Newspaper Notices	120.23	
Printing (Ballots)	85.50	
Supplies and Expenses	23.45	
		\$827.18

Balance		\$172.82
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NEW LONDON DISTRICT COURT

Appropriation		\$ 7,790.00
Court Fines: Town's Share		12,778.95
Total Amount Available		\$20,568.95

Paid: George O. Shovan, Judge	\$4,100.00	
Margaret Abbot, Clerk	2,460.00	
Special Justices	120.00	
		\$6,680.00
Balance		\$13,888.95

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$10,000.00
Rent — James Emery House and Elkins Post Office		1,310.00
		\$11,310.00

Paid: Custodian	\$1,396.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	418.43	
New London Fuel Co. (Fuel & Maint.)	721.31	
Flagpole Maintenance	80.46	
Sewer Tax	125.10	

Electrical Maintenance	27.75	
General Supplies	48.41	
Painting Town Hall	1,050.00	
Town Clock Maintenance	45.00	
Repairs on Library Roof	690.00	
		\$4,602.46

Elkins Post Office —		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	161.34	
New London Fuel Co. (Fuel & Maint.)	384.24	
Painting	700.00	
Plowing	65.00	
Maintenance	28.50	
Clayton A. Miller, Inc	100.13	
		\$1,439.21

Old Fire Station —		
Painting	1,038.00	
Repairs	135.30	
Furnace and Fuel	34.90	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.66	
Sewer Tax	30.00	
Supplies	4.62	
		1,245.48
Balance		\$ 4022.85

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Appropriation		\$15,000.00
Paid: State of N. H.	\$ 7,007.64	
Lodgings	300.00	
Supplies	2.94	
Secretarial Work	134.00	
		\$ 7,444.58
Balance		\$ 7555.42

Tax Map —		
Appropriation		\$14,000.00
Paid: Newspaper Notices	31.78	
		\$ 31.78
Balance		\$13,968.22

SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Paid: N. H. Employees Retirement System —	
Town Share	\$ 5,031.34
N. H. Police Retirement System —	
Town Share	1,593.23
State of New Hampshire, Treasurer —	
Town Share — FICA Taxes	4,643.86
	\$11,268.43
Balance	\$731.57

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$10,500.00
Insurance Adjustment	24.05
	\$10,524.05
Paid: New London Agency, Town Buildings —	
Fire & Casualty + Contents + Civil	
Defense	\$ 3,216.00
Automobile Schedule	2,961.00
Workmen's Compensation	2,418.00
Bonds	562.00
Davis & Towle Agency, Life and	
Disability on Employees	1,798.32
	\$10,955.32
Overdraft	431.27

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$50,934.00
Income	1,093.00
Gas Tax Refund	1,213.59
	\$53,245.59
Paid: Cruiser Expenses	\$ 7,748.30
New London Cleaners	150.00
Insurance	773.82
Miscellaneous Expenses	581.40

Radio Repairs	51.04
Supplies	464.92
Telephone	2,402.50
Uniforms	453.84
Breathalyser (To be repaid)	840.00
Salaries	35,651.20
	\$49,117.02*
Cruiser	3,314.19
	\$52,431.21
Balance	814.38

*Federal Revenue Sharing in the amount of \$10,200.00 was applied against this figure.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$10,300.00
State of N. H., Fire Warden Service	72.08
	\$10,372.08
Paid: Harry J. Barrett, Chief	\$ 350.00
Robert MacMichael, Fire Warden	200.00
Volunteer Firemen Wages	2,213.00
Kearsarge Telephone Company	558.48
Public Service Co. of N. H.	287.24
National Fire Protection	77.40
Fuel	557.27
Gas and Truck Maintenance	917.28
Equipment (Including Hose)	4,515.25
Supplies	186.38
Newspaper Notice	17.67
Traffic Control Cable	407.44
Sewer Service	98.50
	\$10,385.91*
Overdraft	13.83

*Federal Revenue Sharing in the amount of \$2,000.00 was applied against this figure.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Paid: Harold F. Smith	\$ 300.00
Radio Repair	20.80
Emergency Fuel Equipment	119.00
	\$ 439.80
Balance	\$ 160.20

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 1,700.00
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Paid: A. R. Galluzzo, Health Officer Salary	\$ 1,000.00
D. W. Clark, M.D., Consultant	100.00
Lake and Pond Inspections	500.00
Lake and Pond Inspection Expenses	25.27
	\$1,625.27*

Balance	74.73
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*Federal Revenue Sharing in the amount of \$340.00 was applied against this figure.

CARE OF SHADE TREES

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
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Paid: Berkley F. Hunter, Tree Warden	\$ 469.40
Tree Warden Assistants	231.75
Amalia Tree Surgeons	808.00
Tree Removal	698.61
Tree Planting	50.00
Equipment and Maintenance	91.53
	\$ 2,349.29

Balance	\$ 150.71
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TOWN DUMPS

Appropriation	\$ 8,000.00
J. Schwartz	466.34
	\$ 8,466.34

Paid: Attendant Wages	\$ 1,681.40
Attendant Bulldozing	2,753.90
Highway Department Wages	892.28
Special Help	327.80
Bulldozing and Moving	668.50
Newspaper Notices and Signs	56.71
J. P. Chemical Co.	180.00
Stump Dump Bulldozing	63.00
	\$6,623.59*
Recycling —	
Paid: Baling Wire	20.00
Notices	14.00

"Gondola"	28.70
Supplies	8.83
Special Help	60.50
	\$ 132.08

\$6,901.67

Balance \$1,564.67

*Federal Revenue Sharing in the amount of \$1,600.00 was applied against this figure.

T.R.A. — TOWN'S SHARE

Appropriation	\$ 982.07
Paid: Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 982.07

TOWN ROAD AID

Dec. 31, 1972 Balance Held by State	\$ 4,915.13
1973 Appropriation Paid	982.07
State of New Hampshire Matching Funds	6,547.12

Total Amount Available \$12,444.32

Paid: Highway Department Wages	\$ 1,481.10
Highway Department Equipment	3,517.10
Hired Labor and Equipment	4,098.50
	\$ 9,096.70

Direct Payments by State:

State Highway Dept. Wages	\$ 65.70
Gravel	606.63
	672.33

Balance \$ 2,675.29

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$86,500.00
Private Work and Materials	2,493.92
Gas Tax Refund	2,051.58
	\$91,045.50

Paid: 1973 Ford Truck	\$ 9.31
1973 International 1 Ton Truck	110.97
1970 Ford Truck	1,605.03
1969 Ford Truck	1,576.97
1968 Ford Truck	1,451.85

1967 Ford Truck	501.38	
1964 Ford Truck	9.47	
L. W. Grader	3,856.37	
Hough Loader	1,092.71	
Plows	2,208.43	
Sanders	973.73	
Pick-up	249.72	
Tractor	82.10	
Snow Blower	13.55	
Cat D-6	161.58	
Wages	35,357.96	
Calcium Chloride	282.00	
Salt	823.09	
Sand and Gravel	1,081.50	
Asphalt, Hot Mix and Cold Patch	3,010.34	
Hired Labor and Equipment	1,493.75	
Culverts	683.75	
Tools	329.24	
Cutting Torch	303.15	
Signs	609.09	
Pavment Marking	649.01	
Newspaper Notices	48.78	
Gas, Oil and Kerosene	5,746.88	
General Supplies	1,726.31	
Tires	266.13	
Parts	1,450.47	
Snow Fence	537.89	
Lime Spreader	300.00	
		\$68,602.51

Highway Subsidy

Paid: Blaktop Inc.	\$ 1,053.12
Tilton Sand and Gravel, Inc.	796.62
Wilmer Brownell, Gravel	1,021.00
Alvin Currier	573.15
Lull & Prescott	1,595.50
Wayne V. Wheeler Constr. Co.	286.80
Car-Go Home & Auto Center	638.24
Firestone Store	1,133.96
Rice's	314.75
Eaton Jones Sand & Gravel Co.	672.00
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	2,445.95
N. H. Bituminous Co., Inc.	2,971.41
Lebanon Crushed Stone	40.52
Chemical Corp.	487.19
International Salt	1,514.83
Charles Decatur	27.00

Clarence Ford Estate	168.00
Ragged Mtn. Corp.	431.00
Paul Jurta, Jr.	508.20
Lawrence Rodgers	212.00
Charles Taylor	373.45
State of New Hampshire	59.89
	\$17,324.58
Balance	
	\$ 5,118.41

SPECIAL ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 8,000.00
Paid: Stoney Brook, Wages	\$ 91.80	
Lamson Lane, Wages	523.26	
Hired Equipment	162.50	
County Road, Wages	1,676.69	
Hired Equipment	186.00	
Gravel	599.49	
Asphalt	350.16	
Balsam Acres, Wages	409.65	
Asphalt	814.00	
Whipple Court and Everett Park, Gravel	22.50	
Carter Road, Wages	136.80	
Gravel	783.00	
Old Main Street, Wages	159.30	
Gravel	236.25	
Culverts	588.00	
		\$ 6,739.40
Balance		
		\$ 1,260.60

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Paid: Kearsarge Telephone Co.	\$ 171.68	
Supplies	30.09	
Maintenance and Repairs	942.89	
Fuel	416.64	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	289.09	
Gas Service and Gas	511.24	
Rent on Messer Garage	60.00	
		\$ 2,421.63
Balance		
		\$ 78.37

SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Paid: Highway Department Wages	438.30	
Gravel	103.84	
L. M. Pike & Son	600.00	
Hired Equipment	97.50	
		\$ 1,239.64
Balance		\$ 1,260.36

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		\$12,840.00
Paid: DonMiller Ford — 1973 Ford Truck	\$ 6,901.70	
Sanel Auto Parts — Steam Cleaner	820.12	
N. H. Explosives-Machinery Corp. — Plow	2,350.00	
		\$10,071.82
Balance		\$ 2,768.18

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Subdivision Fees		200.00
		\$ 700.00
Paid: Howard Moody, Secretary, Expenses	\$ 120.01	
Secretarial Services	308.47	
Stationery and Supplies	35.75	
Newspaper Notices	80.91	
Registry of Deeds	3.00	
		\$ 548.14
Balance		\$ 151.86

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Paid: Priscilla Ohler, Secretary, Postage	\$ 20.00	
Newspaper Notices	17.04	
Secretarial Services	93.96	
Stationery	57.50	
Expenses	4.75	
		\$ 193.25
Balance		\$ 6.75

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		\$ 2,050.00
Savings Bank Account		4,604.13
		\$ 6,654.13
Paid: Legal Expense	\$ 40.00	
Surveying Expenses	79.50	
Newspaper Notices	18.00	
Maps	22.00	
Supplies	3.85	
Commissioners' Expenses	23.64	
Lois Philbrick Child	3,600.00	
		\$ 3,786.99
Balance		\$ 2,867.14

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$ 1,600.00
Paid: Upton, Sanders & Upton	\$ 80.00	
Pleasant Lake Veterinary Clinic		
(Animal Care)	127.00	
Sulloway, Hollis, Godfrey & Soden	20.00	
		\$ 227.00
Balance		\$ 1,373.00

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Paid: Sewah Studios, Historical Marker	\$ 200.00	
Sheidow Bronz Corp., Seals	194.21	
Zeroxing Town Records	100.00	
		\$ 494.21
Balance		\$ 5.79

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		\$ 250.00
Paid: William F. Kidder, Town Clerk		181.00
Balance		\$ 69.00

PARKS, BEACHES AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

Appropriation	\$ 7,000.00
New London Outing Club	93.15

\$ 7,093.15

Paid: Highway Department Wages	\$ 698.59
Weed's Mower Service	95.05
Greenlands (Lawnmower)	361.55
Lifeguards	3,632.16
Equipment	503.26
Supplies	96.12
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	40.33
Maintenance	225.68
Posters and Signs	57.00

\$5,709.74*

Balance	\$1,383.41
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*Federal Revenue Sharing in the amount of \$1,400.00 was applied against this figure.

STREET LIGHTING AND STREET SIGNS

Appropriation	\$ 6,300.00
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Paid: Public Service Co. of N. H.	5,382.98
W. H. Prescott, Inspections	60.00

\$ 5,442.98

Balance	\$ 857.02
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
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Paid: State of New Hampshire	1,502.76
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Balance	\$ 2,497.24
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WELFARE

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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State of New Hampshire	96.50
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\$2,596.50

Paid: State of New Hampshire - APTD	\$ 676.23
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State of New Hampshire —	
Local Share Int. Care	317.36

Town Poor	748.36	
M. Roy London, Expenses	46.80	
		\$1,788.75

Balance		\$ 807.75
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TOWN CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		\$ 2,700.00
Paid: L. M. Pike & Son, Fire House Paving	\$ 1,250.00	
Fire House Stop Light	730.74	
		\$ 1,980.74

Balance		\$ 719.26
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, TOWN GARAGE

Appropriation		\$10,832.70
Paid: Fedolfi Construction Co.	\$ 8,265.00	
Plywood Wall and Tool Bench	1,034.24	
Gravel	428.00	
L. M. Pike & Son	735.00	
James C. M. Tillinghast, P.E.	100.00	
Highway Department Wages	54.90	
John Burns, Burning Brush	63.90	
		\$10,681.04

Balance		\$ 151.66
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ELKINS BEACH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Appropriation		\$ 9,993.72
Paid: Lull & Prescott		\$10,668.84
Overdraft		\$ 675.12

KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation July 1, 1972 - July 1, 1973		
(Balance Due)		\$295,797.26
Appropriation July 1, 1973 - July 1, 1974		581,886.96
Paid: James F. Hansen, Treasurer	\$295,797.26	
James F. Hansen, Treasurer	290,000.00	
		\$585,797.26
Balance Due for year ending, June 30, 1974		\$291,886.96

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		\$ 2,425.00
Paid: New London Water Precinct		2,558.00
Overdraft		\$ 133.00

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$14,000.00
Interest on Deposits	4,583.40
	\$18,583.40

Paid: Bank of New Hampshire, Sewer Note	\$ 2,250.00
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co,	
Sewer Bonds	9,875.00
N. L. Trust Co., Sewer Studies note	1,805.00
N. L. Trust Co., Elkins Beach note	1,821.18
N. L. Trust Co., Elkins Sewer note	219.33
N. L. Trust Co., Fire House notes	2,048.00
N. L. Trust Co., Short Term note	271.25
	\$18,289.76
Balance	\$ 293.64



Appropriations paid in entirety by single payment:

New London Hospital	\$ 5,000.00*
Visiting Nurse Association	2,306.25
Tracy Memorial Library	20,439.00**
New London Cemetery Commission	6,500.00
New London Information Booth (Wages)	850.00
Memorial Day — American Legion Post #40	250.00
New London Chamber of Commerce	350.00
Upper Valley Planning and Development Council	1,107.00
	\$36,802.25

*Federal Revenue Sharing in the amount of \$1,460.00 was applied against this figure.

**Federal Revenue Sharing in the amount of \$4,200.00 was applied against this figure.

Debt Service:

Short Term Notes (Tax Anticipation)	\$35,000.00
Long Term Notes	38,143.00
	73,143.00

Non-Appropriated Payments:

County Tax	\$93,236.22
Tax Refunds	723.98
State of N. H. Residents Tax	509.40
Dept. of Health and Welfare	7.09
State of N. H., Boat Report	61.88
	\$94,538.57

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1973

This committee made major changes in the securities held for the Tracy Fund which directly supports the Tracy Library.

Many of the securities which made up the Tracy Fund had been held for years. The current return when compared to original cost seemed very adequate. However, when compared to current market value this return was actually in the range of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$. The increase in market value is due to growth and reinvestment of capital gains. The original cost of all securities in the Tracy Fund was \$103,519, returning \$8,900 to the library annually.

Your Trustees decided to sell the securities returning lower rates, and reinvest the proceeds in higher yielding securities. The result of this change will mean annual income to the library of approximately \$13,900, an increase of \$5,000, and a return of 7.44% based on current market value of \$187,023.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD N. BRADY, Chairman

Trustees of Trust Funds

COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Newport Savings Bank	\$3,436.96	\$3,436.96	\$2,110.15	\$ 405.18
350 Shares Central Maine Power	5,841.34	5,841.34	689.14	558.25
100 Shares Con. Edison of N.Y. 5% Pfd.	5,437.10	5,437.10	1,333.63	500.00
1027 Shares Keystone Custodian Fund B-4	8,024.45	8,024.45	1,968.26	739.44
200 Shares Public Service Co. of N. H.	4,086.07	4,086.07	1,002.25	328.00
895 Shares Puritan Fund, Inc.	7,288.24	7,288.24	1,787.68	484.48
SUBTOTAL		\$34,114.16	\$8,891.11	\$3,015.35 \$4,000.00
Received from Cemetery Commission	\$1,500.00			
295 Cem. Funds and Mins. Fund	\$35,664.16		\$8,891.11	\$3,015.35 \$4,000.00

Capital Gains during year: 9.814 share Puritan Fund, Inc.

Balance of Income at end of year: \$7,906.46

TRUST FUNDS

1951 JANE A. TRACY FUND for TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

How Invested	Balance Principal Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gain or (Loss on) Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Divi- dends	Balance Principal End of Year	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Newport Savings Bank	\$ 995.48				\$ 294.34	\$ 97.15	\$ 97.15	
246 Shares Am. Tel. & Tel.	7,036.78				7,036.78	688.80	688.80	
8 3/4 Deb. Am. Tel. & Tel. with 16 W	815.64				815.64	70.00	70.00	
13 Shares Am. Tel. & Tel. 4% Pfd.	654.09				654.09	52.00	52.00	
170 Shares Bank America Corp.	2,183.50		5,031.27			100.30	100.30	
{ 1814.848 Shares Broad St. Inv. 144.131 Shares Cap. Gain Div. 1958.979 Shares TOTAL	7,098.00		19,683.53					
300 Shares Atlantic City Electric		6,472.38				391.80	391.80	
400 Shares Baltimore Gas & Electric		11,346.80			6,472.38	110.16	110.16	
900 Shares Deimarva Power & Light		15,034.43			11,346.80	294.00	294.00	
400 Shares Duquesne Light	6,889.92				15,034.43	261.00	261.00	
{ 1221.099 Shares Eaton & Howard Bal 77.598 Shares Capital Gains Div. 1298.697 Shares TOTAL	8,637.29		3,284.75		6,889.92	682.00	682.00	
2009.619 Shares Eaton & Howard, Inc.		11,922.04						
{ 961.000 Shares Fidelity Fund 23.800 Shares Capital Gains Div. 984.800 Shares TOTAL	6,880.63				11,922.04	211.01	211.01	
432 Shares 1st National Boston Corp.	6,425.66		8,390.47			392.30	392.30	
54 shares First Union, Inc.	1,280.40							
								1,280.40
								129.60
								196.96
								349.92
								129.60

Tracy Memorial Library Funds (Cont.)

How Invested	Balance Principal Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gain or (Loss on) Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Divi- dends	Balance Principal End of Year	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
200 Shares General Motors		13,480.00			13,480.00	640.00	640.00	
200 Shares International Harvester	3,658.28				3,658.28	300.00	300.00	
400 Shares Kansas City P & L		11,901.75			11,901.75	440.00	440.00	
1324 Shares Keystone K-1	8,813.90		106.10			635.52	635.52	
1300 Keystone B-4		8,920.00			8,920.00	360.00	360.00	
350 Shares Libbey Owens Ford		10,331.80			10,331.80	420.00	420.00	
328 Man. Han. Corp.	3,994.18				3,994.18	511.68	511.68	
{ 2532.000 Shares Mass. Inv. Trust 123.792 Shares Cap. Gain Div. 2705.792 Shares TOTAL	9,192.00	21,333.86				243.52	243.52	
1794 Shares Nationwide Sec.	8,199.00		9,830.70			358.80	358.80	
151 Shares New England Tel. & Tel.	5,631.18							
25 Shares New England Tel. & Tel.		724.72						
200 Shares Public Service Co. of N. H.	5,798.28							
800 Shares Public Service Co. of N. H.		17,951.30			23,749.58	656.00	656.00	
{ 524.000 Shares Puritan Fund 5.746 Shares Cap. Gain Div. 529.746 Shares TOTAL	5,360.00							
{ 574.704 Shares Geo. Putnam Fund 33.332 Shares Cap. Gain Div. 608.036 Shares TOTAL	3,226.11				5,360.00	283.65	283.65	
1117.628 Shares Putnam Inc. Fund		8,912.73	5,686.62		8,912.73	141.92	141.92	
						185.23	185.23	

Tracy Memorial Library Funds (Cont.)

How Invested

200 Shares Shawmut Assoc.

94 Shares Texaco Inc.

500 Shares U. S. Gypsum Co.

TOTALS OF ALL JANE A. TRACY TRUST FUNDS 103,519.32

1913 SARAH & ELIZABETH BROWN TRUST FUND

Newport Savings Bank

{ 101,640 Shares Scudder Funds

{ 1,507 Shares Cap. Gain Div.

{ 103,147 Shares TOTAL

TOTALS SARAH & ELIZ. BROWN TRUST FUNDS 1,221.41

1945 ANN MARY JELLY TRUST FUND

Sugar River Savings Bank

1962 KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB TRUST FUND

Newport Savings Bank

{ 136,000 Shares Puritan Fund

{ 1,491 Shares Cap. Gain Div.

{ 137,491 Shares TOTAL

TOTALS OF KATHLEEN WHITCOMB TRUST FUNDS 1,032.26

TOTALS for Four Library Funds

Common Funds

TOTAL OF ALL TOWN TRUST FUNDS

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge.

RICHARD N. BRADY, JOHN J. KIERNAN, ERNEST E. WELCH

How Invested	Balance Principal Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Loss on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Divi- dends	Balance Principal Year	Amount Income Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
200 Shares Shawmut Assoc.	749.00	9,266.35	2,130.36		9,266.35	150.00	150.00	
94 Shares Texaco Inc.						80.84	80.84	
500 Shares U. S. Gypsum Co.		10,835.69			10,835.69	400.00	400.00	
TOTALS OF ALL JANE A. TRACY TRUST FUNDS	103,519.32	137,099.99	84,002.96		178,513.08	10,190.52	10,190.52	
1913 SARAH & ELIZABETH BROWN TRUST FUND								
Newport Savings Bank	191.59							
{ 101,640 Shares Scudder Funds					191.59	9.85	9.85	
{ 1,507 Shares Cap. Gain Div.	1,029.82				1,029.82			
{ 103,147 Shares TOTAL						57.76	57.76	
TOTALS SARAH & ELIZ. BROWN TRUST FUNDS	1,221.41				1,221.41	67.61	67.61	
1945 ANN MARY JELLY TRUST FUND								
Sugar River Savings Bank	124.64				124.64	6.41	6.41	
1962 KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB TRUST FUND								
Newport Savings Bank	39.04				39.04	2.05	2.05	
{ 136,000 Shares Puritan Fund								
{ 1,491 Shares Cap. Gain Div.	983.22				983.22	73.62	73.62	
{ 137,491 Shares TOTAL								
TOTALS OF KATHLEEN WHITCOMB TRUST FUNDS	1,032.26				1,032.26	75.67	75.67	
TOTALS for Four Library Funds	105,897.63	137,099.99	84,002.96		180,891.39	10,340.21	10,340.21	
Common Funds	34,114.16				35,664.16	3,015.35	4,000.00	7,906.46
TOTAL OF ALL TOWN TRUST FUNDS	\$140,011.79	\$137,099.99	\$84,002.96		\$216,555.55	\$13,355.56	\$14,340.21	\$7,906.64

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

"Libraries are not made; they grow." This is true of Tracy Memorial Library which, thanks to the foresight of New London's taxpayers, keeps several steps ahead of the growth of the town.

Since March of 1973 we have:

1. completed the painting in the children's room;
2. completed the renovation of the auditorium for use as a stack room. (This room now houses all adult books except current books and mysteries).
3. employed Coralee Welch on a part-time basis under the auspices of the New Hampshire Vocational Rehabilitation program.
4. initiated the McNaughton Book Service, whereby the Library rents 100 newly published books to circulate as any other in the permanent collection. Every month ten are returned to the company or purchased at a great saving, and ten new titles are sent. This enables the librarians to see the merit of an otherwise doubtful book before purchasing.
5. completed painting the outside front of the building;
6. begun re-decorating the reading room. The Friends of Tracy Memorial Library have given a generous donation to help with the expense of new draperies and chairs.

The plans for the immediate future are:

1. to renovate the old stack room to become an office and workroom for the staff.
2. to continue painting the outside. Mr. Lee expects to finish the two ends this summer.
3. to examine our insurance as soon as the inventory is completed. We are drastically under-insured.

The Friends of Tracy Memorial Library have been extremely helpful this year. In the spring, they conducted a

"Trash or Treasures" sale of old books and sundry articles collected over the years. At their annual meeting held in the summer, Mrs. Ralph (Sally) Fifield was elected President, Mr. Randle Gillespie, Vice-president, Mrs. Laurence F. Petersen, Secretary, and Mr. Howard Moody, Treasurer. They also gave money to have the valuable old watercolor of Josiah Brown, the first librarian of the New London Social Library (1801) reframed in a manner by which it will be preserved.

They also served refreshments at a tea the Library held for the school teachers of the district, as well as providing hostesses to preside over the tea and coffee pots. When the librarians gave a Christmas Party for the children, once again the Friends supplied the refreshments.

The continued thoughtfulness of the Friends, whether it be money, food, or labor, is greatly appreciated by the staff and Trustees.

We continue to hope that with the help of the New London Garden Club the lovely gardens in the rear of the building will be restored to their full beauty. There were several "work parties" when Friends, Garden Clubbers, and Trustees combined efforts to weed and prune. This past summer, four 8-inch gold fish lived in the pool. The Christmas roses bloomed again this December as they have for so many years.

The Senior Citizens continue to meet for morning coffee every Wednesday, except in July and August. The attendance has steadily increased all fall. The youth room and the New Hampshire Room are available for small meetings simply by notifying the librarian prior to the day.

Ninety children took part in the Vacation Reading Club, under the guidance of Ms. Ellen Johnson. There were two programs offered, "I Can Read" for Kindergarteners and the regular program for the grade students. Prizes were

awarded for the number of books read in the "I Can Read" section and for the best written reports in each grade in the regular program. A poster contest, in which a scene from a book read during the summer was depicted, elicited much response.

Over 100 children attended a performance of "The Little Red Wagon", in late June, which sadly had to be moved from the Library gardens to the Town Hall because of rain.

Many books and magazines have been given to the Library this year. Also, \$250.00 has been donated by interested readers, earmarked for special books. Mr Charles Vansen's gift of a beautiful silk screen for the Children's room is greatly appreciated.

This fall, the nursery school at St. Andrew's Church has visited the Library every week and Mrs Huff's first grade of the New London Elementary School has come every other week. The Story Hour for children, which was held every other Saturday all fall, was a great success and hopefully will continue after the ski season.

The Trustees and Friends gave a thank you-farewell party to Mrs. Francis Kennedy when she moved to Exeter in October. Her efforts on behalf of the Library were indefatigable. We wish her well in her new home. Mr. Walter Rhodes was appointed by the Selectmen to fill out her term.

Our Library is extremely fortunate to have the services of our Head Librarian, Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson, the Assistant Librarian, Ms. Jan Noonan, and the Custodian, Mr. Vincent Lee. Mrs. Waldo Woodward fills in as a substitute when needed and Mrs. Barbara Kimball continues to work in our card catalog on a volunteer basis. All thanks are due them for the yeoman service they perform, as the appended statistics will show. Ernest Welch, Treasurer, keeps our finances in good order and always well in hand.

Dr. J. Duane Squires, in *Mirror to America*. says our Library is "one of the finest small-town libraries in the nation. Of that feeling, every citizen and visitor to the Town can justly be proud." Mrs. Tracy would be grateful to know that her gift continues, day by day, to enrich our lives.

We thank you all for your continued help.

MRS. BAXTER FOLEY, Chairman
MR. DAVID CROSS
MR. RICHARD LIZOTTE
MR. WALTER RHODES
MRS. MORTON WALKER
MRS. LINDSAY S. WOOD



Circulation statistics:

	Adult	Children	Total
1972	8711	5910	14,621
1973	9426	6864	16,290

New books added: 448, and 118 gifts

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Income:

Total Income plus balance on hand	\$33,140.35
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Assistant Librarians course	\$ 69.50
Binding	93.30
Books	1,996.98
Card Catalog	18.95
Chain Saw	116.05
Children's projects	138.63
Dues	18.00
Electricity	591.33
Fuel	741.54
General repairs and maintenance	307.56
Grounds	134.71
IBM Selectric typewriter	477.00
Kick step	31.90
Ladder and ladder jacks	120.33
Library supplies	234.36

Maintenance agreements	90.66
Mileage	84.00
Outside light	37.64
Paint and supplies	112.89
Periodicals	347.18
Photocopy paper	62.00
Postage and box rent	68.75
Public relations	73.39
Remodeling and furnishing auditorium	1,957.22
Repairs to roof	110.60
Repairs to old typewriter	19.50
Rubbish removal	111.50
Rug for stairs	178.00
Stacks	2,144.46
Staging	42.65
Telephone	172.20
Wages, salaries and FICA	16,859.60
Window washing	80.00
Miscellaneous	165.06

TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$27,807.44</u>
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1973	\$ 5,332.91

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. WELCH

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COURT

The total cases entered and disposed of in the District Court for the year 1973 exceeded one thousand cases, the highest case load in the history of the Court. A breakdown and comparison with the year 1972 follows:

Felonies	19	9
Motor Vehicles	651	957
Other Misdemeanors	67	76
Juveniles	8	5
Small Claims	15	20
Civil Cases	8	16
	768	1,083

Recent Legislative action has granted increased civil jurisdiction to District Courts. Effective August 21, 1973, such courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court of civil actions for which the damages claimed do not exceed \$3,000.

Also, District Courts were vested with jurisdiction to grant motions for summary judgment in civil cases where no genuine issue of material fact exists, effective July 13, 1973.

The new Criminal Code which has been under study for many years was recently adopted and became effective throughout the Courts of the State on November 1, 1973.

The most significant change in the criminal laws of the State enacted in the Code is the classification of crimes. Every offense is classified as either a felony, a misdemeanor, or a violation. The first two are crimes but a violation, encompassing most motor vehicle and other minor offenses punishable by a fine or forfeiture only, no longer affect the moral turpitude and are not crimes.

The fuel oil energy crisis has frustrated the attempt to move the Court quarters from the basement and close proximity with the police station to the large spacious room on the first floor of the Town Hall. Because of the unfavorable location of the Court quarters, the New London District Court was discredited in 1973 by the New Hampshire Court Accreditation Commission. This was of course anticipated. See reports of the Court in 1971 Town Report, pp 45, 46, and 1972 Town Report pp 51,52.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. SHO VAN

Justice



Total Receipts for 1973

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1972	\$ 40.00
Fines Collected	23,946.80
Bail Forfeitures	215.00
Civil Entry Fees	54.00
Sale of Civil Writs	62.60
Small Claim Fees	20.00
	\$24,338.40

Total Disbursements

Fines and Forfeitures paid to State	\$10,584.44
Witness Fees	78.08
Blood Tests	20.00
Court Expenses	836.93
Town of New London	12,778.95
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1973	40.00
	\$24,338.40

MARGARET ABBOTT,

Clerk

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Captain	James A. Granger
1st Lieutenant	Berkely F. Hunter
2nd Lieutenant	Douglas Mathewson
3rd Lieutenant	William M. Taylor
4th Lieutenant	Norman Champion
Clerk	Stephen W. Ensign

The thirty men of this very active volunteer fire department are very proud of your new fire station. With the paving of the driveways, installing of the cupola, hanging of the old firehouse sign and the great deal of interior work; the new station is now most complete. The New London Garden Club took over the job of designing, purchasing and installing the beautiful plants and shrubs which adorn the exterior. Many hours were expended by them and we appreciate their professional work and the expense involved contributing to make this the most attractive station in the state.

Over seven years have passed since the first plan for a new fire station was set into motion. During this time our trucks have become quite antiquated and inadequate. We must within the next ten years replace these trucks with modern up-to-date equipment capable of protecting all properties within the town which now has a total valuation of thirty-three million dollars. You will be asked, therefore, to approve the purchase of a new pumper this year. The men of the company need your continued support in this very important purchase.

The following is a breakdown of just what your fire department has done this past year.

Fire Calls:

Cat Rescue	2
False Alarms	7
Structural Fires	15

Dump Fires	8
Accidents (Autos)	4
Hospital Practices	12
Out of Town	3
	51

Total number of man hours:

Fire Calls	394	Man	Hours
Fire Meetings	600	"	"
Fire Schools	168	"	"
Practices (Actual)	634	"	"
Firehouse (Building Kitchen and Cupola)	385	"	"
New Truck Committee	346	"	"
Miscellaneous	180	"	"
	2,145	Man	Hours

Respectfully submitted,

LAURIDS LAURIDSEN,

Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN DISTRICT CHIEF

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

Number of fires reported and acres burned—1973 season:

STATE	617 fires	244 acres
DISTRICT	12	1.5
TOWN	0	0
Acres average size:		
STATE	.395	

ROBERT G. MACMICHAEL

Forest Fire Warden

GERALD S. GROSS

District Fire Chief

NEW LONDON CIVIL DEFENSE

Once again the New London Civil Defense participated in the Hospital Alert when a staged "incident" took place at Kearsarge Regional High School. A total of some 12 station wagons became back up ambulances and transported ambulatory patients out of New London Hospital for the "emergency" cases.

The State shelter program was brought up to date and finally the plan changed from being on alert for a possible nuclear alert to a more down to earth type of readiness, that of housing personnel in case of a natural disaster, such as running out of oil, etc. To this end, names of residents with extra cots, blankets, etc. was compiled to house any needy people in the town hall or other available space. A 300 gallon fuel oil tank was procured for emergency gas for CD personnel on duty, this was promptly allocated to the road department for use of the town snow plows, which were short on gas.

During the past year the local Civil Defense has attempted to "localize" the services rather than be an unnecessary part of a large State and Federal organization that sometimes becomes too cumbersome to be useful to smaller localities such as ours.

We wish to thank all those with station wagons who participated in the hospital emergency drill. We hope the real thing will never be necessary, but if it is, we know we can count on you.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. SMITH

Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE TOWN HEALTH OFFICER

For the benefit of the New London Community, the following is a brief annual report of the town Health Officer.

As part of my routine survey, test samples, from the waters of our lakes, ponds, streams, and beaches were taken and submitted to the proper State officials.

Visual inspection of private sewage disposal systems has also been continued, and the homeowner is again advised that the established standards for septic systems must be met in order to protect the health of our community.

As a helpful innovation, the Selectmen and members of the Planning Board have accompanied myself on inspections of subdivisions and individual systems. It was felt that this arrangement might provide some understanding of the problems involved, and hopefully, this cooperative measure will be continued in the future.

In conclusion, I would like again to thank the New London community and its town officials for assistance in fulfillment of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY R. GALLUZZO

Health Officer

REPORT OF CONSULTANT TO HEALTH OFFICER

The year 1973 saw less communicable disease health problems in this and other areas than at any time in history. It is true that there was a small upsurge in measles, but fortunately we had no serious complications in this area. Recommendations for childhood immunizations have been given in prior health reports, and it is important to reemphasize that all children receive their primary immunizations for diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, German measles, measles, and mumps. Vaccinations are now only given for those going to areas where exposure might be a risk. Influenza immunizations have apparently cut down on the severity of influenza outbreaks so this has been less of a problem. Adults should keep up their every ten year tetanus toxoid boosters. The only major childhood disease for which there is no immunization is chickenpox, and fortunately this is rarely a serious disease. I urge that all people keep up their immunizations through their local physicians, and if there is any financial hardship to take advantage of the clinics when they are announced in the newspapers.

The lowered speed limit and increased drive on getting drunks off the road has resulted in a falling incidence of fatal car accidents. Slipping from social drinking into alcoholism can be a very common problem. Alcoholism is probably our most serious social problem with much more progressive brain damage and liver damage than the average person suspects to say nothing of the risk behind the wheel. I would urge that people not drink to relieve tension, but seek professional help instead.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. CLARK, M.D.

Consultant to Health Officer

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During 1973 the Conservation Commission has acquired for the Town a ten acre sector of the Anthony Philbrick Bog located west of town opposite the "Hilltop" entrance. This acquisition was made possible through both gift and purchase from Mrs. Lois Philbrick Child.

Over the past two years the Commission has supported our Springfield neighbors in their successful efforts to have the 6500 acre Gile Forest set aside as a State Forest and Wildlife Reservation. This Forest is of concern to New London, not only because it is part of the watershed surrounding our town reservoir, but also because it is adjacent to the Morgan Hill area on which Richard H. Webb has given the Town a 1000 acre conservation easement. These two wooded tracts provide a total of 7500 acres of continuous forest north of Pleasant Lake.

In the summer months the Commission sponsored both the early morning walks during May and June and the Wednesday Walks during July and August—participation 14-40.

A revised recreational map indicating trails available for cross country hiking, snowshoeing, and skiing has been printed under the sponsorship of both the Commission and the Outing Club. Copies of this map may be obtained at Kidder's Garage or the Information Booth.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. ARVIDSON,
Chairman

ESTHER CURRIER,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

There were no changes in the members of the Board during 1973. There were over 40 meetings or field inspections during the year in which some or all Board members participated. Thirteen preliminary plans for subdivisions were presented to the Board. Sixteen final plats were approved, involving 98 lots in total and some 460 acres of land, or about 3% of the total land area of the town. New road construction in connection with these plats will run to about two miles, or approximately 4% of the total town road mileage, which may eventually be added to the town road system. Six site plan reviews of non-residential property uses were acted upon, as well as a number of annexations or transfers not requiring subdivision approval.

The Board proposed certain minor revisions of the Zoning Ordinance in 1973 and an amendment was submitted by petition without Board approval. All of these were accepted at Town Meeting. The Board expects to present to the 1974 Town Meeting some further amendments which have been developed in consultation with the Advisory Group of representative citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNE E. BARRETT

Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During 1973, the Zoning Board help open hearings on the following appeals:

May 22, 1973 — Gerald Prescott requested a variance to Article 4, Section 1, of the Zoning Ordinance. This was granted with provisions.

June 14, 1973 — Ralph and Sally Fifield requested a variance to Article 4, Section 1. Granted.

June 27, 1973 and August 20, 1973 — Courtland Cross requested a special exception to Article 12, Section A. Denied.

July 5, 1973 — Philip and Barbara Parker requested a special exception to Article 12, Section D. Granted.

November 15, 1973 — Donald and Nancy Bent requested a variance to Article 4, Section A. Granted.

Glen Powell - New London Properties, sought a special permit under Article 6, Section A, 8. This was granted with provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

PRISCILLA W. OHLER

Sec'y — Zoning Board

CEMETERY COMMISSION

During the year 1973, there were 28 interments in New London Cemeteries: 16 in Old Main Street; 8 in Elkins; 3 in West Part and 1 in the Catholic. It may be of interest to note that 12 plots were sold during the year with a total capacity of 31 graves; 19 in Old Main Street, 2 in Elkins and 10 in West Part.

The area of West Part Cemetery has recently been increased by the gift to the Town of New London of approximately 1 acre of adjacent land of the Sill Estate, through the generosity of Mrs. Robert H. Mattoon, of Kent, Connecticut.

A new fireproof building of cement block construction has been erected at Elkins Cemetery, to be utilized as a tomb during the winter months, in those cases where internment is neither desirable or feasible.

FREDERICK W. PHILLIPS
WALTON W. CHADWICK, SR.
HENRY J. HOMAN, JR.

New London Cemetery Commission

1973 FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME

On hand January 1, 1973	\$ 2,006.47
Town Treasurer	6,500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	4,000.00
Sale of Lots	1,550.00
Opening of Graves	375.00
Miscellaneous (Donation)	200.00
TOTAL	\$14,631.47

EXPENSE

Contract Labor	\$ 6,000.00
To Trustees of Trust Funds	1,550.00
Supplies	26.50
Material & Misc. Labor—(Incl. New Bldg.)	4,765.00
Surveying	292.93
Miscellaneous (Exp., Transp., Office, etc.)	200.00
TOTAL	\$12,834.93
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 1,796.54

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick W. Phillips
Walton W. Chadwick
Henry W. Homan, Jr.



SEWER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

At the 1973 Town Meeting, it was voted to raise \$100,000 for the construction of a new interceptor sewer from the vicinity of the New London Hospital to the present sewer treatment plant. This work has not begun because we contemplated having matching funds from the State and Federal Government which to date have not been forthcoming. Also, E.P.A. infiltration requirements have been tightened and a further study is necessary before work can commence. We presently are having this study done and will commence construction when State and Federal funds are available.

Also, at the 1973 Town Meeting, it was voted to raise \$180,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of designing

and preparing plans and specifications for a new sewage treatment plant — to be located near Elkins Village — and an interceptor sewer from the present treatment plant to the proposed plant. This work has not been begun because the feasibility study showed that the effluent from this new plant would discharge directly into Cascade Brook which is a tributary of the Black Water River. It is now unlawful to discharge any effluent directly into any stream in the Black Water River watershed because the New Hampshire legislature has classified this river system as Class A waters. In order to resolve this problem, we have talked with Anderson-Nichols, our consulting engineers, and water supply and pollution control engineers from the State about further study for a lagoon and spray treatment system on land in New London and Sutton. This land comprises about 500 acres. The New London Sewer Commissioners have met recently with the Sutton Selectmen about their appointing a person to meet with us when we are having our meetings concerning this project, with the idea in mind that the Town of Sutton could join with us and thereby be able to sewer parts of North Sutton and Kezar Lake.

In June our Plant superintendent resigned, and we had the good fortune to find a New London native, John Bickford, recently discharged from the United States Air Force, whose main duties in the service were water and sewer maintenance. John has done a great job and our plant is in good shape.

This fall we hired a work-study high school senior, Alex McKinnon, who goes to school mornings and assists John Bickford afternoons and all day Saturday. He also is doing a good job for us, and we hope he will continue on and make sewer treatment plant supervision his occupation.

Last May we were stopped from approving any new connections to the sewer system. Only previously approved connections have been allowed to continue. The reason for this

is the heavy infiltration of ground water into our system, which, in turn, reduces the capability of the plant to adequately treat the effluent. The work which was done this last summer and fall has already greatly reduced our ground water infiltration.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON F. BARTON

ARTHUR S. LITTLE

CLAYTON A. MILLER

Commissioners



SANITARY SEWER COMMISSION

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR 1973

General Account

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand January 1, 1973	\$ 69.28	
Sewer Taxes - 1972 Assessment	2,765.00	
Sewer Taxes - 1973 Assessment	25,767.06	
Sewer Imp. Charges - 1973 Assessment	21,526.65	
Interest on Sewer Taxes	110.21	
Insurance Reimbursement	92.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$50,330.20

EXPENDITURES:

Operation and Maintenance of Treatment Plant —		
Labor	\$10,189.10	
Chemicals	2,336.12	
Fuel	371.35	
Electric Power	390.70	
Equipment Rental	163.00	
Equipment Repairs	466.14	
Equipment Replacements	1,269.80	
Sludge Removal and Disposal	888.25	
Road Gravel	506.00	
Tools and Supplies	385.61	
Miscellaneous Expenses	252.80	
		\$17,218.87
Maintenance of Sewer Lines		
Connections	\$ 163.00	
Material	85.42	
		\$ 248.42
General Expenses		
Commissioner's Salaries	\$ 900.00	
Clerical and Bookkeeping	178.75	
Billing and Collecting of Taxes	376.27	
Office Supplies	16.40	
Social Security Taxes	595.37	
Telephone	113.41	
Interest on Debt	8,250.00	
Miscellaneous	3.50	
		\$10,433.70
Debt Retirement		3,750.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$31,650.99
Carry Over to 1974		\$18,679.21

1968 Appropriations for Improvements

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand January 1, 1973	\$25,065.25
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EXPENDITURES:

Diversion Chamber, Pumps and		
Force Main	\$ 9,199.30	
Raising Manhole Tops	1,069.58	
		\$10,268.88
Carry over to 1974		\$14,796.37

Elkins — Pleasant Lake Appropriations

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand January 1, 1973	\$ 4,041.03
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EXPENDITURES:	0.00
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Carry over — To be returned to General Fund of the Town in 1974	\$ 4,041.03
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1971 Inspection, Study and Design Appropriations

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand January 1, 1973	\$(20,872.10)	
Received from Town Treasurer	45,000.00	
		\$24,127.90

EXPENDITURES:

Payments on Study and Report Contracts	\$20,805.76
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Carry over to 1974	\$ 3,322.14
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1972 Appropriations for Construction of New and Replacement Sewers

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand January 1, 1973	\$ 5,271.61	
Received from Tow Treasurer	150,000.00	
		\$155,271.61

EXPENDITURES:

Construction of Sewers	\$137,677.27	
Construction Administration and Inspection	29,431.66	
Miscellaneous	105.58	
		\$167,214.51
Overdraft		\$(11,942.90)

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1973

ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1973	\$ 28,895.85
Amounts Due:	
State Grant in Aid	\$ 442.00
Balance of 1971 Appropriations	15,000.00*

Balance of 1972 Appropriation	75,000.00
Balance of 1973 Appropriation for Construction	100,000.00*
Balance of 1973 Appropriation for Design	180,000.00*
	370,442.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$399,337.85

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balance of Appropriations:	
1968 Improvements	\$ 14,796.37
1968 Elkins Feasibility Study	1,608.29
1968 Elkins-Pleasant Lake Study & Report	2,999.51
1970 Elkins Land Purchase	(566.41)
1971 Inspection, Study & Design	18,322.14
1972 Resealing & Construction	63,057.10
1973 Construction	100,000.00
1973 Design	180,000.00
	\$380,217.00
Bills Outstanding	1,056.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$381,273.11
Current Surplus	18,064.74
	\$399,337.85

* These amounts have not been raised



NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The New London Water System Precinct added fifteen residential water services in 1973. In addition, 17 domestic services were added at Hilltop Cluster III, two six inch mains were installed during the past year. Five hydrants were added to the system.

The year 1973 favored the department with no transmission line breaks. The more commendable since several thousand feet of sewer mains were installed in close proximity to water mains. The Sewer Commission and their contractors are to be congratulated on their endeavors.

One of our more severe problems for the year past proved to be beaver migrations. In addition to the usual spring arrivals, summer transients came by which preceeded a pair of adult homesteaders in the fall. Six animals were removed, a high for recent years. Conservationists from the State now consider the Gile Forest and its surrounding territory, in the center of which lies Morgan Pond, our water source, to be the most concentrated beaver build-up in the state.

Foregoing shortages, we anticipate 1974 will be equally as active as 1973, which saw our product consumption increase 4% or approximately 2 million gallons.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. BEWLEY
Superintendent

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

The past two annual reports of the Commissioners indicated the desire to complete a second reservoir adjacent to the present reservoir. Engineering surveys in preparation of construction developed evidence that Dartmouth College owned in fee simple the land on which New London Water Systems Precinct anticipated building a new reservoir.

Concurrently, Dartmouth College was negotiating the sale of Gile Forest to the State of New Hampshire. As a result of these procedures, the Commissioners postponed further engineering and construction on this project. The above referred to negotiations have been consumated.

The Commissioners are in the process of negotiating with the State of New Hampshire to acquire 5.7 acres of land. Hopefully this will be accomplished this spring enabling the Commissioners to proceed with construction.

Several building developments during 1973, not as yet accepted by the Commissioners, will add substantially to the Precincts construction in aid.

In compliance with the New Hampshire Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters, the Commissioners have adopted a policy that all new permanent water mains will not be less than 8 inches in size.

We encourage all precinct voters to attend the annual meeting in March to gain a better understanding of the water system.

Don't forget - - March 19, 1974 8:00 P.M., Whipple Memorial Hall Auditorium.

JOHN J. KIERNAN
GEORGE S. CRICENTI
LAURENCE R. SPAULDING, SR.

New London Water Commission

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand—January 1, 1973	\$ 4,084.97
Receipts From All Sources	73,159.28
Short Term Investments—January 1, 1973	42,813.32
TOTAL	\$120,057.57

EXPENDITURES

Cash on hand—December 31, 1973	\$14,936.09
Total Expenditures	60,315.72
Short Term Investments—December 31, 1973	44,805.76
TOTAL	\$120,057.57

N.S.B.—Passbook #34655 12-31-73	17,385.97
S.R.S.B.—Passbook #37721 12-31-73	19,025.91
M.S.B.—Passbook #45686 12-31-73	8,393.88

STATEMENT OF DEBT

1961	F.N.B. of Boston	3.60%	\$125,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
1968	Concord Nat'l Bank	4.50%	\$150,000.00	\$104,000.00
	Water Precinct Total Outstanding Indebtedness			\$154,000.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

INCOME

Water Rents	\$26,629.25
Precinct Taxes	28,477.18
Meter Readings	11,151.13
Sprinklers	1,000.00
Extensions	108.25
Interest	157.95
Equipment Rentals	4,197.32
Interest on Investments	1,992.44
TOTAL INCOME	\$73,713.52

EXPENSES

Salaries and Office Expenses	\$20,705.83	
Maintenance	1,346.50	
Utilities	787.90	
Supplies	1,744.82	
Outside Work	468.23	
Equipment and Material	5,733.39	
Construction	455.55	
Insurance	1,252.00	
Taxes	1,178.98	
Interest	7,218.09	
Depreciations	11,290.68	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$53,369.40
NET PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS		20,344.12
		\$73,713.52
REDUCED BOND ISSUE		\$18,000.00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1973

— DR —

Total Charges Committed Collector:		
Water Rents	\$26,629.25	
Precinct Taxes	28,503.88	
Meter Readings	11,173.15	
Extensions	108.25	
Sprinklers	1,000.00	
		\$67,414.53
Interest Collected		85.63
TOTAL DEBITS		\$67,500.16

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Water Rents	\$25,477.00	
Precinct Taxes	27,488.03	
Meter Readings	10,803.88	
Sprinklers	940.00	
Extensions	108.25	
Interest Remitted	85.63	
		\$64,902.79

Uncollected:

Water Rents	\$ 1,152.25	
Precinct Taxes	989.15	
Meter Readings	369.27	
Sprinklers	60.00	
		\$ 2,570.67
Water Rent Abated		26.70
TOTAL CREDITS		\$67,500.16

LEVY OF 1972

— DR —

Uncollected as of December 31, 1972:

Water Rents	\$ 698.75	
Precinct Taxes	835.66	
Meter Readings	482.02	
		\$2,016.43
Interest Collected		72.32
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 2,088.75

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer

Water Rents	\$ 698.75	
Precinct Taxes	835.66	
Meter Readings	460.00	
		\$1,994.41
Interest Collected		72.32
Abatement - 10-22-73		22.02
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 2,088.75

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR G. BARTON

Collector

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

BALANCE SHEET — DEC. 31, 1973

ASSETS:

Cash on Hand	\$ 14,936.09	
Cash - Savings Bank	44,805.76	
Accounts Receivable	2,570.67	
Inventory	8,657.00	
Depreciable Assets	\$564,533.89	
Less Reserve for Depreciations	142,063.05	
		422,470.84
TOTAL ASSETS		\$493,440.36

LIABILITIES:

Bonds Payable	\$154,000.00
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NET WORTH:

Contributions in Aid	82,721.01
Retained Earnings	256,719.35

TOTAL LIABILITIES and NET WORTH \$493,440.36

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have compared entries, vouchers and receipts of funds received from the collector. In my opinion these records are correct.

CHANDLER M. PERKINS

February 21, 1974

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PRECINCT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the New London Water System Precinct in the towns of New London and Springfield, in the Counties of Merrimack and Sullivan, respectively, qualified to vote in precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified ot meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London, Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1974, at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Precinct Officers for the ensuing year; Moderator, Clerk, Commissioner and Auditor.

2. To hear reports of the Auditor, Committees and Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the Precinct will vote to establish a precinct tax rate not to exceed \$1.60 per \$1,000 of assessed real estate valuation.

4. To see if the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of purchasing a pick-up truck.

5. To see if the Precinct will vote to establish a capital reserve fund, pursuant to RSA 35, for financing the cost of construction of a second reservoir, including the acquisition of land thereof and the necessary engineering fees.

6. To see if the Precinct will vote to transfer to said capital reserve fund \$50,000.

7. To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to borrow money in antic-

ipation of taxes or rates, the same to be payable within one year of such taxes or rates.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this first day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy four.

LAURENCE R. SPAULDING, SR.
GEORGE S. CRICENTI
JOHN J. KIERNAN

A True Warrant — Attest:

LAURENCE R. SPAULDING, SR.
GEORGE S. CRICENTI
JOHN J. KIERNAN

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT

On July 1, 1973 George Morse became Acting Administrator of the Hospital replacing Edgar Squires, who resigned. At the December meeting of the Board of Directors it was voted unanimously to make Mr. Morse Administrator as of January 1, 1974.

Three long-term employees of the Hospital retired this year — Mrs. Lillian Queen, Mr. Harold Brown and Mrs. Doe Hein.

Hospital Day was a great success under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ensign, \$38,000 was raised through many activities.

Thanks again to the Summer Residents Association for their continued support. They gave \$7,000 for Hospital equipment.

The Hospital is also most grateful to the Hospital Aid Association for their generous financial contributions and the many volunteer services they perform.

The third year students in the Medical programs of Colby College - New Hampshire continued their support of the laboratory and gave \$5,000 for laboratory equipment and furniture.

A donation of \$500 from the senior class of Kearsarge Regional High School was used for a much needed public address system in the hospital.

The following served on the Hospital Board of Directors during 1973.

Officers

President	H. B. Harris, Jr., New London
Vice President	George C. Wells, Sutton
Treasurer	George Collier, New London
Secretary	Beverly R. Little, New London

Directors (terms expire as shown)

Anne Emeny	Andover (1-74)
F. Graham McSwiney	New London (1-74)
John J. Kiernan	New London (1-74)
J. Duane Squires	New London (1-74)
Henry Kidder II	Springfield (1-75) resigned 7-74
Arnold Nichols	Springfield (1-74) replacement
Kenneth L. Sherman	Newbury (1-75)
Carl P. Swinnerton	Bradford (1-75)
Harold E. Welch	New London (1-75)
George M. Billings	Sunapee (1-76)
Katherine White	Wilmot (1-76)
Sally Fifield	New London (1-76)
Frank Cricenti	New London (1-76)

Representative, Summer Residents' Association

Barbara Walsh Sunapee

Representative, Hospital Aid Association

Dorothy Ware New London

The following town voted appropriations to the Hospital at their town meetings: Andover, Bradford, Goshen, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton and Wilmot. The appropriations are deeply appreciated by the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

BEVERLY R. LITTLE,

Secretary

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

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President	Mrs. Donald Ware
Vice President	Mrs. Robert Teach
Secretary	Mrs. Thomas Todd
Treasurer	Mrs. James C. Tillinghast
Ass't. Treasurer	Miss Priscilla Noelte
Historian	Mrs. Guy Stearns

The New London Hospital Aid Association held eight regular monthly meetings at the Cleveland Room of the First Baptist Church from Oct. 4, 1972 through May 1973, followed by the June Annual Luncheon held at the Slope 'n Shore Club. Average attendance was 64 members.

Seven Board meetings were held.

Membership totalled 241.

Members participated at work tables every meeting including Hospital garments, cancer dressings, articles prepared for Hospital Day by the apron, arts and crafts, and knitting committees. Old Jewelry and white elephants were collected for sale also.

185 volunteers were active in many different programs year 'round. The new program for a Visitor Control Desk was begun.

The decoration committee supplied the hospital with attractive flower arrangements in the lobbies, hallways and sitting rooms year 'round.

Money raising activities included the membership drive, the rummage sale, the renting of pillows at the Barn Playhouse.

The Scholarship Fund was awarded to Miss Penny Gay, New London, N. H., graduate of K.R.H.S., who has been accepted at Jackson College, Tufts University, Boston Mass.

Representatives attended the New England Hospital Assembly, Inc. in Durham, and two N. H. Hospital Auxiliary meetings

New London Hospital Aid Association is deeply grateful to its members, the entire community, and the ladies of surrounding towns, for their generous cooperation in the many projects which make possible our contribution of service and funds to the New London Hospital, and to those who have accepted added responsibility by serving on the various committees.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY L. WARE,

President

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AID ASOCIATION

Annual Report for the Year Ending September30, 1973

Balance on hand October 1, 1972	\$ 570.54
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Receipts:

Dues	\$ 247.00
Gifts	42.00
Luncheons	83.35
Luncheon (June)	296.25
Name Pins	6.00

Pillows (Barn Players)	536.03	
Rummage Sale (1972)	113.00	
Rummage Sale (1973)	5,607.98	
Manchester Savings Bank	1,816.10	
Concord Savings Bank	7,950.00	
Sugar River Savings	600.00	
Work Committees	379.60	
Hospital Day Donation	15.00	
		\$17,692.31
		\$18,262.85

Expenditures:

First Baptist Church	\$	150.00	
Hospital Day		133.50	
Luncheons		58.37	
Luncheon (June)		308.75	
Hospital Flowers		61.54	
Skilled Nursing Facility Flowers		49.37	
N. H. Assn. Dues and Area Meetings		135.00	
New London Hospital:			
Memorial Fund		100.00	
Ice Machine		1,500.00	
Computer		5,000.00	
Rummage RM		1,448.35	
			8,048.35
Name Pins		5.95	
Contributions		20.00	
Postage and Miscellaneous		99.97	
Rummage Sale (1972)		326.12	
Rummage Sale (1973)		841.20	
Scholarship (Jackson College)		600.00	
Concord Savings		6,016.10	
Work Committees		296.96	
			\$17,151.18
Balance on Hand October 1, 1973			
			1,111.67
			\$18,262.85
Concord Savings	\$7,234.46		
Sugar River Savings	2,080.73		

Respectfully submitted,

PRISCILLA NOELTE,
Treasurer

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

For 3½ years the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association has provided many services to the residents of Andover, Bradford, Danbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot. These services range from nursing care and physical therapy to counseling and teaching on family planning, financial assistance, pre-natal and newborn care, and guidance in individual and family problems.

In many cases, the individual or family was referred to one or more of the following: hospital, physician, nursing home, mental health clinic, alcohol and drug abuse program, crippled children's services, surplus food program, welfare and selectmen. These are just a few of the resources available to all of us. 618 visits were made for this type of service with no fee charged.

484 visits were made for direct nursing care which includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, heart/lung exams, blood pressure check, injections and medications. 36 physical therapy visits were made in the home. Occupational therapy officially began Nov. 1 with one evaluation visit. These three services involved a fee that was determined on an individual basis, according to the patient's income, frequency of visits, etc. Regardless of ability to pay, service was provided.

Total mileage was 12,030 (includes full-time) nurse, relief nurse and P. T.).

Our immunization clinics, held in January, March, May, September and November continue to demonstrate the need for more adequate immunization of our children. 1,021 immunizations were given to 618 children ranging in ages, 2mos. to 18 years. This was double 1972.

Our loan closet continues to grow due to generous contributions. The medical equipment is used for patients who are receiving KVNA services.

As in the past, several New London organizations donated food and clothing for 55 persons for Christmas.

We thank you for supporting our fund drive and assisting us in our programs.

Your town received 380 visits.

Your town representatives are:

Mrs. John Ballin

Dr. John L. Norris

Sincerely,

MRS. LOIS SPEARMAN, R.N.

Director, Kearsarge VNA

SUMMARY OF REVENUE

	'73 Budget	'73 Actual	'74 Budget
Revenue from Services:			
Skilled Nursing Care	\$3,200	*\$3,372	\$3,800
Occupational Therapy			100
Physical Therapy		*incl. above	300
Medicare/Medicaid Settlement	1,600	2,699	
Other Revenues:			
Non-Restricted:			
Town appropriations	\$9,000	\$9,180	\$9,450
Interest	500	758	800
Other: Fund Drive/Donations	2,250	3,021	2,500
Other:			
Sale of supplies to patients			50
TOTAL REVENUE			<u>\$17,000</u>

TOTAL OPERATING COSTS

	'73 Budget	'73 Actual	'74 Budget
Salary Cost:			
Director			\$7,500
Professional nurses (inc. relief)	*\$9,400	\$8,021	3,200
Clerical staff	* 3,500	2,176	3,100
FICA taxes	* incl.	595	800
Other (unemp. comp.)	* incl.	130	300
SUBTOTAL			\$14,900
Transportation Costs:			
Auto allowances paid to staff	\$1,800	\$1,420	\$1,800
Purchased Services			
Physical Therapy	\$ 300	\$ 540	\$ 400
Occupational Therapy		10	500
Physical Therapy mileage		23	200
SUBTOTAL			\$1,100
Medical and nursing supplies:	\$ 350	\$ 164	\$ 300
Office Costs:			
Stationery, postage, supplies	\$ 300	\$ 167	\$ 300
Telephone	300	316	300
SUBTOTAL			\$ 600
Other General Costs:			
Depreciation on furn. & equip.		\$ 87	\$ 100
Dues and subscriptions	\$ 100	119	150
Legal and accounting fees			50
Inservice and staff education			50
Insurance	500	577	600
Other:			50
Advt. and promotion		13	
Staff physicals		18	
Misc.		17	
SUBTOTAL			\$1,000
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS			\$19,700

Your town had a resident population June 30, 1973, of 1,899.

The assessment based on \$1.25 per capita is \$2,373.75.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

The big event of 1973 was the completion of the new garage in April. It provides ample space to house all the trucks and other equipment.

Our new Ford truck arrived in July, bought from Don Miller Ford Company in Claremont, N. H. A Ross-Burch snow plow for the truck was delivered in November. The steam cleaner was also purchased with money from the new equipment appropriation.

The regular highway work was carried on during the spring. During June and July the T.R.A. job on Hominy Pot road was undertaken. The hard surface (asphalt mix) will be in place by early summer. The balance of the T.R.A. funds will be spent on Stony Brook road.

The heavy rains in July, which caused flooding in surrounding towns, did less than two hundred dollars damage to New London roads.

The \$8,000.00 Special Road account was spent on the following roads: Lamson Lane, Old County Road, Balsam Acres, Carter Road, Old Main Street, and Stony Brook Road. The work on Old Main Street was completed with the exception of removing a few boulders and stumps from the road side. The lower half of Balsam Acres was hard surfaced and culverts were extended. Two culverts were replaced on Carter road and part of the road graveled. On Lamson Lane two small culverts were replaced with larger ones and a section of road widened. The work on Old County Road was continued by blasting ledge, applying gravel and replacing two culverts; three tenths of a mile was given two applications of liquid asphalt. A small amount of gravel was spread on Stony Brook Road. If asphalt is available in 1974, Balsam Acres and Carter road will receive priority.

During the late fall several miles of shoulder work and ditching was completed. The large amount of rain fall, which later, had a perfect run-off with no damage.

The street sign project is nearing completion. All available signs have been erected. Signs will be ordered for new streets and those missed on the original order.

The side-walk money was spent by re-building the walk between the entrance to Colby College and the driveway of Colby Homestead Farm. Next year repair jobs to the present asphalt walks are planned.

According to the records of the State Highway Department, we now have 43.67 miles of class 5 and 1.5 miles of class 6 highways. No new roads were accepted during 1973.

The lack of quality sand and gravel in New London is one reason more roads have not been re-built. The nearest gravel is in Danbury and sand for surface treatment is hauled from Newport. Major repairs on trucks are done in Bristol and mechanics from Manchester, N. H. and Barre, Vt. work on our heavy equipment.

The highway crew consists of six regular men as follows:

Willis H. Prescott, New London, N. H.

35 years service (road agent 7 years).

Clarence G. Gove, Jr., Wilmot, N. H.

18 years service.

Roger G. Remington, New London, N. H.

4 years service.

Charles Evans, Franklin, N. H.

3 years service.

Norman Evans, Newport, N. H.

2 years service.

Richard E. Lee, Wilmot, N. H.
1 year of service.

James Fifield of Danbury, N. H. retired in March
because of illness.

I wish to thank the police department for their night
weather watch. A special thank you to Ted Kirk for plow-
ing Birch Acres and Job Seamans Acres for several years.

Thanks to everyone who made 1973 a pleasant and
successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. PRESCOTT
Road Agent



INFORMATION BOOTH

The Information Booth opened on July second and closed
September first, working a total of 9 weeks.

Cars checking into the Booth numbered 1,002 in compar-
ison to 1,106 in 1972. The number of people asking informa-
tion was 2,551 as compared to 2,863 in 1972. Sixteen states
were represented as well as Ontario, Nova Scotia and Quebec.

Many people commented on the flowers in the window
boxes which were given by the New London Garden Club.

Mrs. Kay Morse and Miss Gail Siesicki were in attend-
ance at the Booth Mondays thru Saturdays from 9 a.m.
to 5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE H. MORSE
GAIL SIESICKI

THE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

"Looking Ahead to New London's 200th Birthday in 1979"

As New London approaches its Bicentennial, the Town History Committee in each year's Town Report plans to do two things. It will indicate what was occurring in our Town two centuries ago; and it will report on its activities during the year just past.

1774

In 1774 New London witnessed its first pioneer clearing. Moses Trussell, then living in Hopkinton, came to New London early in 1774, and spent some weeks during the winter time clearing a patch of forest along the Sutton-New London town line. In the spring he burned off this area and planted corn on the virgin soil. Returning to Hopkinton for the summer, Moses Trussell came back in the autumn to harvest his crop. But he found that it had been eaten by wild animals, and his effort was thus made in vain.

During the year just past, the Town History was responsible for the erection of the 11th historical marker in the series to be ready for the Town's 200th birthday in 1979. This latest historical marker is located on the west side of Pleasant Lake, and reminds the passer-by of the original inhabitants who long ago lived in what is now New London, i.e., Indians. The Committee also continued its efforts to xerox important town records of the early days, thus providing duplicates for otherwise irreplaceable documents. Finally, the preliminary plans for a Town participation in the state and national bicentennial observances in 1975-1976 were considered.

Respectfully submitted,

J. DUANE SQUIRES,
Chairman

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

In the past year we carried on our annual insect and feeding spray program in the late spring. We also took down many dead trees along the side of our New London roads. Some of these were quite difficult as power and telephone wires were involved. Again this past year I had outside tree men come and feed many of the trees along Main Street and in Elkins with a hydrolic feeding unit.

The record precipitation year of 1973 seemed to cause the most serious shade tree insect problems that we have had in New London in a decade. If in the year ahead you notice any of the following:

1. tiny holes being made in the bark of either trunk or limbs of your pine trees with a sawdust residue left at the base of the trunk,
2. leaves either turning brown or blackish and perhaps premature partial defoliation of your willow trees,
3. long bunches showing under the bark of your birch trees, especially white birches,

please contact me as soon as possible.

In some cases it has been necessary and a privilege to call in and work with one of the state entomologists on certain shade tree problems.

Respectfully submitted,

BERKLEY F. HUNTER

Tree Warden

REPORT FROM LAKE SUNAPEE UPPER VALLEY COUNCIL

For New London and the ten new members in the Lake Sunapee Regional Council 1973 was a busy year, organizing a regional office and an operational structure in a joint effort with the already established Upper Valley Council. The Council assists its member communities on mutual problems, and in so doing strengthens local government. The Council is not a regional government; it is a voluntary association and serves local governments in an advisory capacity. There is, presently, in progress a major study of solid waste disposal problems facing New Hampshire communities in the Lake Sunapee and Upper Valley regions. Field surveys, data gathering and preliminary meetings, already completed by staff members, will now be followed in the months ahead by more detailed engineering considerations and recommendations for each town in the two regions, under the professional services of the consulting firm of Metcalf and Eddy. In the Sunapee Region a new regional headquarters was opened during the year in Newport to better serve the towns in this region. Basic land use, land characteristics studies will begin during the coming fiscal year as the basis for a regional plan; in addition to the technical assistance being rendered Sunapee Region towns. The Council has also in the past year continued to serve as the support agency for the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) and for the new Lebanon Regional Office of the N. H. Council for Aging.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. BEWLEY,
Director

DANA L. DAVIS,
Director

NEW LONDON GARDEN CLUB

In 1973 we added another area to our list of civic projects — the new Fire station. The club landscaped and had planted shrubs next to the building, and also annuals were planted in the two areas near the sidewalks. Pine trees were planted at Elkins Beach to replace those which had to be removed several years ago. Two large planters of geraniums were added to the new bath house there.

In addition to civic beautification, the club is in charge of the Flower booth at Hospital Day, gives volunteer care to Extended Care and Hospital patients' flowers, makes Christmas wreaths for the town buildings and Christmas remembrances for shut-ins, and sent two students to conservation camp in 1973.

Our one money making project is the annual Antique Show held in July. Through the proceeds of this show, the Garden Club is able to do these few things which we hope all will enjoy and be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES MORELAND

President

KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FROM
THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, JUNE 1973

Linda Arries	Douglas Homan
Richards Badmington	John Liston
Kenneth Bailey	Patricia Little
Helen Barrett	Deborah Lust
Susan Benedict	Roland Lyons
Douglas Bent	Roger Mann
Susan Bucklin	Marie Marran
Marjorie Butler	Jamie Marston
Linda Clark	Bruce Philbrick
Kenneth Collinson	Scott Powers
Robert Cook	Brian Prescott
Wade Cooper	Craig Sliter
Mark Cummings	Robert Snively
Dana Davis, IV	Robert Sprague
James Dixon	William Stetson
Patricia Ettenborough	David Wallace
James Foley	Julianne Ware
Steven Frank	Carol Welch
Penny Gay	David Wenmark
Deborah Hannah	Debra West
Cecily Hamilton	Wendy Williams
Heidi Hill	James Wright

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1973

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan. 11	Evan Erskine	New London	M	Joseph E. Thomas Alabama	Laurel M. Erskine New Hampshire	Sunapee
Jan. 13	Constance Jean-Marie	New London	F	Myron J. Allquist New Hampshire	Linda A. Goodale Vermont	Bradford
Jan. 15	Heather Dawn	New London	F	Douglas G. Henderson Maine	Judith D. Gratton Penn.	East Andover
Jan. 17	April Dawn	New London	F	Roland J. Stone, Sr. Vermont	Donna L. Keyser New Hampshire	Weare
Jan. 17	Jeffrey Aaron	New London	M	Clarence G. Gove, Jr. New Hampshire	Margorie A. Whiple New Hampshire	Wilnot
Jan. 19	Jason Thomas	New London	M	Thomas L. Myslik New York	Teresa Joyce New York	New London
Jan. 23	Edmund John	New London	M	John R. Rowell New Hampshire	Virginia A. Bryant Maine	Bradford
Jan. 25	Rebecca Lynn Flagg	New London	F	Neal R. Flagg, Jr. New Hampshire	Judith A. Gaudet Maine	Warner
Jan. 25	Tamara Lea	New London	F	Craig A. McDonald New Hampshire	June E. Jewell New Hampshire	Potter Place
Feb. 2	Lynn Lovering	New London	F	Frederick H. Kocher Mass.	Sandra M. Lovering New Hampshire	Concord
Feb. 4	Sara Ruth	New London	F	Scott C. Waddell New Hampshire	Linda L. Paynotta Vermont	Springfield
Feb. 11	Sarah Elizabeth	New London	F	James L. Preston Mass.	Karen N. Hopkins New Jersey	Sutton
Feb. 16	Jennifer Anne	New London	F	Peter R. Lammert Mass.	Anne Roundy Louisiana	Croydon
Feb. 17	Matthew McCartney	New London	M	John B. Clover New York	Janis G. McCartney New York	New London

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Feb. 19	Henry Anthony	New London	M	George H. Bresnahan Mass.	Cora L. Reynolds Vermont	W. Springfield
Feb. 22	Carey Sarah	New London	F	Roy E. Trotter New Hampshire	Audry J. Hyde New Jersey	Franklin
Feb. 23	Michelle Marie	New London	F	William R. Morrow New Hampshire	Ann E. Collins Conn.	Newport
Mar. 4	Jason Scott	New London	M	Donald E. Seaver New Hampshire	Tawna L. Anderson New Hampshire	Sunapee
Mar. 6	Kelley Kristen	New London	F	Murray F. Smith New Hampshire	Jean M. Hollis Mass.	N. Sutton
Mar. 10	Norman Jack	New London	M	Wallace J. Lowell New Hampshire	Ann M. Reed New Hampshire	Potter Place
Mar. 15	Peter Anthony	New London	M	Arthur J. Lewis IV Conn.	Claudia D. Pellerin New Hampshire	New London
Mar. 17	Elizabeth Ann	New London	F	David G. Pellerin New Hampshire	Constance M. Forte Mass.	New London
Mar. 19	Dexter Sterling	New London	M	Michael J. Kancer Florida	Marianne C. Leyds Conn.	Springfield
Mar. 23	Carolyn Ann	New London	F	Jeffrey T. Jordan Mass.	Margaret A. Wight Conn.	Newbury
Mar. 30	Jeffery Allan	New London	M	John G. Downes New Hampshire	Shirley A. Delaney New Hampshire	Potter Place
Mar. 31	Erik Paul	New London	M	Paul E. Masse New Hampshire	Kathy L. Lique New Hampshire	Franklin
Apr. 6	Stacy Marrie	New London	F	Kendric G. Weymouth, Jr. Maine	Leah M. Galante Mass.	Danbury
Apr. 7	Sheryl Ann	New London	F	Russell F. Farmer, Jr. Mass.	Deborah R. Rafferty New Hampshire	Danbury
Apr. 15	Ian Peter	Concord	M	George A. Bussell Mass.	Jacqueline Sieburg New Jersey	New London

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Apr. 17	Daniele Frances	New London	F	Francis X. Beals Mass.	Betty L. Branch New Hampshire	Franklin
Apr. 21	Roger Eugene, Jr.	New London	M	Roger E. Young New Hampshire	Nancy A. Heinbaugh Penn.	Andover
Apr. 21	James Leslie	New London	M	Joseph M. Herman Penn.	Anna M. Robator Mass.	Sutton
Apr. 23	Charles Ardenna III	New London	M	Charles A. Wheeler, Jr. Penn.	Barbara E. Perkins Mass.	Lebanon
Apr. 24	Craig Timothy	New London	M	Richard A. Hill New Hampshire	Sylvia A. Huntoon New Hampshire	Danbury
Apr. 25	Jeffrey Allen	New London	M	Rickey A. Hastings New Hampshire	Wanda L. Jones New Hampshire	Grantham
Apr. 26	Pamela Jean	New London	F	William E. Robie New Hampshire	Phyllis M. Prentice New Hampshire	Alexandria
Apr. 27	Leisha Marie	New London	F	Samuel E. Young New Hampshire	Joan L. Downes New Hampshire	Franklin
May 11	David Christopher	New London	M	David G. Lorden New Hampshire	Gale P. Smith New York	Wilmot Flat
May 15	Jody Ray	New London	M	Ray G. Sanborn New Hampshire	Linda M. LaValley New Hampshire	Newport
May 30	William Foster III	New London	M	William F. Kidder, Jr. Mass.	Marilyn Richardson Vermont	New London
June 3	Ellis Ralph Casper	New London	M	Stewart E. Casper Penn.	Maureen Wheeler New Hampshire	Warner
June 6	Danielle Marie	New London	F	George J. Carlucci Washington	Gail P. Brady New York	New London
June 10	Duane Edward	New London	M	George S. Barton New Hampshire	Rachel A. Cote New Hampshire	Andover
June 14	Donald William Jr.	New London	M	Donald W. Clark Mass.	Emily A. Edmunds New Hampshire	New London

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June 17	Denise Marie	New London	F	Pio C. Shampancy New Hampshire	Linda C. DeCantillon Conn.	Andover
June 18	Lawrence Scott	New London	M	Lawrence R. Ford New Hampshire	Margaret A. Davis New Hampshire	N. Sutton
June 18	Lori Michelle	New London	F	Lawrence R. Ford New Hampshire	Margaret A. Davis New Hampshire	N. Sutton
June 18	Stephanie Michelle	New London	F	Stephen M. Sanders Mass.	Kathryn T. Austin New Hampshire	Sunapee
June 20	Trisha Lynn	New London	F	Frank S. Shepard New Hampshire	Judith S. Trow Louisiana	Sunapee
June 23	Michael David	New London	M	David R. Barton New Hampshire	Jane A. Rency Ohio	Newport
June 24	John Charles	New London	M	Anthony C. Bologna New Hampshire	Pennie L. Walsh New York	Warner
June 25	Sarah Bree	New London	F	Joseph P. Howes Hawii	Lois M. Kalban New York	Croydon
June 25	Crystal Anne	New London	F	David M. Lique New Hampshire	Andrea J. Calawa New Hampshire	Franklin
June 27	Jamie Jon	New London	F	John L. Patten New Hampshire	Carol A. Sanborn New Hampshire	Grafton
July 3	Melinda Lee	New London	F	Harry A. Rudolph Canada	Charlotte A. Flanders New Hampshire	Newport
July 9	Heather Jean	New London	F	James A. Barnard New Hampshire	Susan L. Knowlton New Hampshire	Elkins
July 10	Darcey Lyn	New London	F	Robert P. Heath New Hampshire	Terry-Lee Shank New Hampshire	Newport
July 10	John Addison IV	New London	M	John A. Berkey III California	Katherine R. Buchanan Wisconsin	Danbury
July 10	Amy Sue	New London	F	Dennis J. George New Hampshire	Joyce A. Palmer New Hampshire	Warner

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July 11	Christie Lorraine	New London	F	William W. Waddell New Hampshire	Margo L. Tallman New Hampshire	Wilmot
July 17	Deborah Jean	New London	F	Keith W. Hutchinson New Hampshire	Sally J. Putonen New Hampshire	Boscawen
July 18	Shawn James	New London	M	James W. Hathaway New Hampshire	Sharon L. Spooner New Hampshire	Guild
July 19	Courtney Charles	New London	M	C. Ivan Heath New Hampshire	Nancy L. Griffin New Hampshire	Warner
July 25	Emily Louise	New London	F	John F. Clough Mass.	Ruth M. Ingersoll Mass.	Meriden
July 27	Ethan Chadwick	New London	M	Alan E. Vassar Mass.	Donna R. Chadwick Mass.	Gill, Mass.
Aug. 1	James Edward	New London	M	James W. Moore New Hampshire	Gladys T. Warner New Hampshire	Newport
Aug. 3	Torrey Samuel	New London	M	Walton W. Chadwick, Jr. New Hampshire	Teresa F. Farnum New Hampshire	New London
Aug. 4	Jacob Luke	New London	M	Bernard C. Guyotte New Hampshire	Susan Hyde New Jersey	Franklin
Aug. 4	Kelley Leigh	New London	F	Gordon J. Wells Mass.	Linda Fisher Mass.	New London
Aug. 8	Christina Marie	New London	F	David A. Curtis New Hampshire	Carolyn Roberts New Hampshire	Newport
Aug. 9	Raymond Alexander	New London	M	Raymond A. Nolin New Hampshire	Nancy Uhlendorff Mass.	Warner
Aug. 10	David	New London	M	William H. Schroeder, Jr. New Jersey	Joan Phillips New York	S. Newbury
Aug. 20	Michael Chris. Starr	Hanover	M	Thomas C. Hansen Illinois	Heather R. Hyde Penn.	New London
Aug. 23	Robert Edward	New London	M	Robert G. Lee Mass.	Mary M. Sullivan Mass.	Medford, Mass.

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Aug. 24	Christine Ellen	New London	F	Cecil R. Callum, Jr. New Hampshire	Diane M. Chamberlain New Hampshire	Unity
Aug. 25	Christine Susan	New London	F	Arthur W. Hayward, Jr. New Hampshire	Marion S. Infanti New Hampshire	New London
Aug. 31	Lauren Marshall	New London	F	Charles M. Taylor Penn.	Elynor Pyle Delaware	Wilnot
Sept. 14	Laurie Anne	New London	F	Donald Catino New Jersey	Jill S. McEntee Philippine Islands	W. Springfield
Sept. 16	Jessica Marion	New London	F	Carlton S. Rudolph Mass.	Kelsey J. Sylvia Mass.	Derry
Sept. 17	Donald Herbert, Jr.	New London	M	Donald H. Tilton New Hampshire	Pamela L. Bond New Hampshire	Grantham
Sept. 18	Jennifer Lee	New London	F	Paul J. Ryan New Hampshire	Donna L. DeLuca New Hampshire	Danbury
Sept. 21	Michael Ray	New London	M	George R. Richards New Hampshire	Kathleen A. Coburn New Hampshire	Warner
Sept. 24	Justin Paschal	New London	M	Donald F. Burke New Hampshire	Kathleen A. Coburn New Hampshire	Andover
Sept. 26	Michael Adam	New London	M	William E. Austin, Jr. Texas	Hansell S. Gaines Florida	Sunapee
Sept. 26	Tammy Lyn	New London	F	Norman W. Thompson New Hampshire	Margaret A. Morse Mass.	W. Franklin
Sept. 27	Thomas Edwin	New London	M	Merton E. Austin New Hampshire	Brenda L. George New Hampshire	Danbury
Sept. 28	Nathan Ernest	New London	M	Ernest K. Thorsall Mass.	Sharon L. Pulver New York	Andover
Sept. 29	Jason Edward	New London	M	Ronald P. Ansart	Elinor H. Anderson N. Carolina	Newbury
Sept. 29	John Alex	New London	M	Alex Mathew India	Laurie A. Smith Mass.	New London

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Oct. 3	Douglas Robert	New London	M	Robert M. Lovely, Jr. New Hampshire	Mary L. Waldon Minn.	New London
Oct. 7	Jennifer Lynne	New London	F	Brian J. Strong New Hampshire	Jeanne L. Quinley New Hampshire	Sutton
Oct. 9	Shannon Winnona	New London	F	Richard A. Hillsgrave New Hampshire	Viola M. Polhamus Virginia	Newport
Oct. 17	Delia Mary	New London	F	John H. DeCourcy IV New Hampshire	Mary E. Arentz Penn.	Andover
Oct. 24	Daniel Joseph	New London	M	Gerald A. Silver New Hampshire	Gloria B. Dion New Hampshire	Salisbury
Oct. 30	Ameddia John	New London	M	Guy P. Perry, Sr. New Hampshire	Alice L. Schaefer New Jersey	E. Andover
Nov. 2	Linda Marie	New London	F	Frank T. Grover New Hampshire	Dorothy M. Shattock New Hampshire	Sutton
Nov. 6	Thomas Dolson	New London	M	Louie C. Elliott Oklahoma	Jane D. Rauscher New Jersey	Newport
Nov. 9	Anthony John	New London	M	Lawrence Carnevale Mass.	Patricia A. Csutor Conn.	Weare
Nov. 12	Nicholas Welles	New London	M	William A. Richards Conn.	Linda M. Smith New Hampshire	Goshen
Nov. 13	Joshua Codman	New London	M	Christopher C. Norris Mass.	Kathleen L. French Penn.	Andover
Nov. 13	Michael Robert	New London	M	Robert J. Lunny Maine	Ann E. Stocker Maine	New London
Nov. 19	Craig Arthur	New London	M	Clifford A. August Mass.	Pamela A. Lynn Mass.	Newbury
Nov. 27	Jason Andrew	New London	M	Mark S. Traegde, Jr. New Hampshire	Nancy C. Drake New Hampshire	Grantham
Dec. 4	Michael Allen	New London	M	Stuart W. Curtis New Hampshire	Patricia A. McBride New Hampshire	New London

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
Dec. 22	Milton Paul II	New London	M	Milton P. Farewell New Hampshire	Sylvia A. Price Maine	Enfield
Dec. 25	Ami Felecia	New London	F	George H. Bresnahan Mass.	Cora L. Reynolds Vermont	W. Springfield
Dec. 26	Sarah Katherine	New London	F	Barry E. Dashner New Hampshire	Toni E. Russell New Hampshire	Georges Mills
Dec. 31	Teresa Maria	New London	F	Carlo A. Perozzi Italy	Claire M. Quinlan Vermont	Sunapee

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 I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1973

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Wid. Mar.	Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	
Jan. 6	New London	Baby Girl Charles	NB	New Hampshire	F			Thurman Charles	
Jan. 11	New London	Edmund Narushof	64	Massachusetts	M	M	Furn. Store Owner	Lue Blanchard	
Jan. 14	New London	Dorothy B. Wells	58	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	Stephan Narushof	
Jan. 15	New London	Walter B. Hurd	93	Wales	M	W	Railroad Machinist	Stefania Dziadosz	
Jan. 18	New London	Agnes D. Gay	101	New York	F	W	Housewife	Carl G. Wells	
Jan. 26	New London	Baby Girl		New Hampshire	F			Alice M. Blodgett	
Jan. 30	New London	Stanley Young	74	Poland	M	M	Carteaker	John Hurd	
Jan. 31	New London	Elizabeth Dewey	91	Minnesota	F	W	Housewife	Sarah A. Tonkiss	
Feb. 7	New London	Unice Haugrud	62	Connecticut	F	M		Andrew J. Drown	
Feb. 7	New London	Paul G. Morey	70	New Hampshire	M	M	Ret. Painter	Ellen Dopp	
Feb. 10	New London	Charles E. Anderson	75	New York	M	M	Ret. Lawyer	Peter Roos	
Feb. 12	Wilmot	Frederick J. LaJoie	82	Massachusetts	M	M	Ret. Farmer	Susan McIntosh	
Feb. 14	New London	Grace E. Dean	63	New Hampshire	F	W	CJC Hostess	Joseph Jarmuziak	
Feb. 16	New London	Reuben E. E. Harkness	88	Canada	M	W	Prof. Emeritus	Bernice Soche	
Feb. 18	New London	Matthew M. Clover	NB	New Hampshire	M	S		Silas Parker	

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Sing.	Wid.		Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	
Feb. 20	New London	Carl E. Duffett	71	Massachusetts	M	M			Simeon Duffett	
Feb. 21	New London	Jane V. Hill	82	New Hampshire	F	M			Emma Garland	
Feb. 27	Keene	Matthew A. Kristl	50	New Hampshire	M	M			Moses Mercier	
Mar. 4	New London	Evelina V. Henault	63	New Hampshire	F	S			Adeline Deno	
Mar. 4	New London	Martha L. Beach	70	New Hampshire	F	W			Matthew Kristl, Sr.	
Mar. 5	New London	Raymond C. Danforth	78	New Hampshire	M	W			Thelma O. Morrill	
Mar. 6	New London	Jennie A. Fortune	86	Massachusetts	F	W			Severin Henault	
Mar. 7	New London	Alma S. Cutler	58	New Hampshire	F	M			Marie Pevine	
Mar. 18	New London	Sarah I. H. Batten	NB	New Hampshire	F				James Whitney	
Mar. 21	New London	Joseph A. Johnson	80	Sweden	M	W			Mary Purcell	
Mar. 25	New London	Marion E. B. Marshall	70	Massachusetts	F	M			George A. Danforth	
Apr. 13	New London	Blanche A. Abbott	91	New Hampshire	F	W			Ade F. Frances	
Apr. 20	New London	Donald Brooks	79	Massachusetts	M	M			Louis Bergeron	
Apr. 24	New London	Guy E. Griffin	74	New Hampshire	M	M			Josephine Crouette	
Apr. 26	New London	Zella M. Morse	96	New Hampshire	F	S			Ernest Smith	
									Hattie Kern	
									Michael O. Batten	
									Susan K. Huntton	
									Johannes Swenson	
									Ingrid Fredriksen	
									Edgar N. Benson	
									Mary F. Gorman	
									Lewis F. Emery	
									Emma L. Jones	
									Nelson M. Brooks	
									Grace Richardson	
									Frank Griffin	
									Jane Colburn	
									Jesse H. Morse	
									Elvia Hall	

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Wid.		Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	
					Sex	Mar.			
Apr. 27	New London	Edith L. McLean	71	New York	F	M	Houswife, Secretary	Charles Lohman Sophie Johnson	
Apr. 30	Sunapee	John E. Fortune	77	New Hampshire	M	M		Not Shown Not Shown	
May 2	New London	Charles MacCreighton	90	Scotland	M	M	Ret. Carpenter	Andrew MacCreighton Sarah	
May 4	New London	John G. Newcomb	59	Missouri	M	M	Ret. Engineer	Charles Newcomb Hazel Hubbard	
May 7	New London	Earl J. Hayward, Sr.	83	New York	M	W	Ret. Logger	Arthur Hayward Georgianna Muller	
May 27	New London	Forrest L. Patten	68	New Hampshire	M	M	Mason & Carpenter	George Patten Luvia Tenney	
May 30	New London	Edwin H. Tihihonen	66	New York	M	M	Ret. Bank V.P.	Heikki Tihihonen Hedwig Rautio	
June 3	New London	Anna A. Dodge	91	Vermont	F	S	Ret. School Teacher	William A. Dodge Frances Niles	
June 10	New London	Carolyn S. Countaway	87	Maine	F	W	Religious Worker	Irving H. Davis Sarah A. Hoyt	
June 12	Springfield	Morris O. Weig	70	Illinois	M	M	Salesman	Ossian E. Weig Elzina Ellthorpe	
June 15	New London	Louise Wolfe	86	Maryland	F	W	At Home	J. Hanson Beachley Anna Kanode	
June 17	New London	Ruth Supernor	76	Vermont	F	W	Housewife	John Boutwell Elvira Goodall	
June 23	New London	Lawrence C. Ford	5 days	New Hampshire	M	S		Lawrence R. Ford Margaret A. Davis	
June 24	New London	Alma H. Dukette	73	Vermont	F	W	Housewife	George Cameron Unknown	
June 25	New London	William J. Dooley	76	Connecticut	M	M	Ret. Gas Station Prop.	Thomas Dooley Mary E. Rainey	

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June 26	New London	Lendon Snedeker	68	New York	M	M	Ret. M. D.	Edwin L. Snedeker	Louise Atwater
June 27	New London	Lois H. Heath	63	New York	F	D	Secretary	Frank W. Heath	Emma Hughes
July 2	New London	Norris W. McLean	83	Washington, D. C.	M	W	Ret. Attorney	Henry C. McLean	Clara Adelaide
July 3	New London	Ture J. Bood	69	Rhode Island	M	S	Poultry Farmer	Victor Blood	Augusta Gustafson
July 7	New London	Ralph E. Anthony	75	Connecticut	M	M	Ret. Judge of Probate	Albert Anthony	Orrie Potter
July 23	New London	Cordelia Kidder	81	Massachusetts	F	W	Ret. School Teacher	Isaac Row	Cordelia
July 24	New London	Lindsay S. Wood	64	Ohio	M	M	Ret. Ship Repairman	Joseph S. Wood	Margaret Patterson
July 27	Boscawen	Patricia A. Kristl	36	Massachusetts	F	M	Hospital Aide	Lloyd Albee	Edith Howland
July 29	Concord	Jesse M. Holt	77	New Hampshire	M	M	Carpenter	Milton P. Holt	Pearl Whitmore
Aug. 4	New London	Maurice P. Smith	78	New Hampshire	M	W	Teacher	Joseph Smith	Isabelle Robinson
Aug. 10	New London	Robert G. Spaulding	57	Massachusetts	M	M	Utility Co. Manager	Chester Spaulding	Elsie Lewis
Aug. 13	New London	Weston L. Ray	77	New Hampshire	M	M	Store Clerk	Lowell L. Ray	Idella A. Gile
Aug. 17	New London	Fred L. Currier, Jr.	41	New Hampshire	M	M	Carpenter	Fred Currier, Sr.	Josephine Spaulding
Sept. 3	New London	Ralph W. Alexander	85	New Hampshire	M	M	Rake & Crutch Manuf.	George Alexander	Annabelle Merrill
Sept. 4	New London	Jennie B. Messer	93	New Hampshire	F	S	Registered Nurse	Edwin F. Messer	Augusta Perry

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Mar. Sing.	Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Sept. 6	New London	William G. Mathemson	61	New York	M	M	M	Store Prop.,	Post M. Douglas Mathewson Mary Emery
Sept. 6	New London	Gertrude E. Stickney	73	Pennsylvania	F	M	M	Housewife	Howard Reese
Sept. 9	New London	Anna E. Henning	72	East Prussia	F	W	F	Practical Nurse	Ada Mengle
Sept. 12	New London	Olaf G. Holmberg	71	Massachusetts	M	M	M	Storekeeper, Dairyman	Peter Breshniskis Emily Von Tornofski Albert Holmberg
Sept. 18	New London	Phyllis F. Lamos	47	New Hampshire	F	M	F	Housewife	Anna Hillgreen
Sept. 19	New London	Frederick Smith	77	New Hampshire	M	M	M	Ret. Clerk	Phillip Chellis Grace Abbott
Oct. 9	New London	Lester H. Baker	91	Kansas	M	M	M	Payroll Auditor	Reverdy Smith Lizzie Andrews
Oct. 9	New London	Kenneth A. Lord	81	New Hampshire	M	W	M	Retired	Charles M. Baker Adelina Howe
Oct. 13	New London	Margaret T. Moldaschl	66	New Hampshire	F	W	F	Housewife	Edward O. Lord Myra B. Horne
Oct. 15	New London	Joseph A. Norton	77	New Hampshire	M	M	M		Elmer Torrey Frances Bean
Oct. 19	New London	Merton Pillsbury	71	New Hampshire	M	M	M		Frank Norton Margaret Ivers
Oct. 19	New London	Myles K. Regan	72	New York	M	M	M	Ret. Refrigeration Ser.	Zene Pillsbury Bernice Saunders
Oct. 24	New London	Donald L. Tilley	64	New Hampshire	M	M	M	Carpenter, Builder	Ellen Murphy William Tilley
Oct. 24	New London	Edith M. Davis	88	N.E., Canada	F	W	F	Housewife	Sarah Merrill Robert Culbert
Oct. 27	New London	Shirley S. Call	82	New Hampshire	M	W	M	Mason, Bricklayer	Sarah Thompson Franklin P. Call
									Ida Kimball

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Nov. 3	New London	Charles S. L. Evans	83	Great Britain	M	W	Ret. Ship Builder	Charles Evans Emily Bevans
Nov. 6	New London	Olive Webster	72	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife, Tel Oper.	Warren Colby Alice Pierce
Nov. 7	New London	Florence Reeves	83	Vermont	F	W	Housewife	Samuel Papineau Melinda Wolcott
Nov. 10	New London	Moscena J. Davis	75	Carolina	F	W	Mill Worker	James C. Locklair Rosa Allen
Nov. 12	New London	Frank C. Sheldon	68	New Hampshire	M	M	Railroad Employee	George C. Sheldon Cora A. Chatfield
Nov. 15	New London	Adelaide B. Schrotter	77	New York	F	M	Telephone Co.	Peter Brunner Margaret Stern
Nov. 16	New London	Margaret A. Davey	93	Scotland	F	W	Housewife	James Keith Mary Keith
Dec. 2	New London	Milton J. Adams	91	Massachusetts	M	M	Civil Engineer	Charles Adams Ella McGrath
Dec. 5	New London	Mary J. Wilcox	60	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Norman Muzeroll Grace Cluckry
Dec. 6	New London	Joseph Reidmaier	79	Germany	M	M	Hotel Management	Fertanrunt Reidmair Walburta Attenberter
Dec. 16	New London	Wodrow Flanders	60	New Hampshire	M	M		Lewis Flanders Betsy Clark
Dec. 17	Boscawen	Henry Rollins	84	New Hampshire	M	W	Woodsmen	Herbert Rollins Eva Philbrook
Dec. 26	New London	Hazel Kirk	70	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	Walter Dunlap Nellie Pierce
Dec. 27	New London	Joan E. Lyons	42	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	Roland O. Crane Minnie G. Zwicker
Dec. 27	New London	Harry E. Sederquest	90	Maine	M	W	Plant Worker	Norman Sederquest Mary A. Hill

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Wid. Mar.	Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Dec. 29	New London	Phyllis S. Hollis	84	New York	F	M	Housewife	Arthur Phillips Grace Sherwood

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM. F. KIDDER, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1973 (Cont.)

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
Feb. 17, 1973 Elkins	{ Mark D. Mayo New London Lori V. MacAllister Bradford	18	Vermont	Bernard J. Mayo Dorothy French	Vermont	William R. Millar New London
Mar. 10, 1973 New London	{ James P. Drewniak Newbury Linda L. Spaulding New London	18 31 31	Mass. Maine Mass.	Philip MacAllister Barbara Vaughan Walker Drewniak Helen Gallagher Leon Kinsman Emma Peterson	Mass. Mass. Maine N. H. Mass.	Minister Robert W. Thurston New London Minister
May 31, 1973 New London	{ Alan L. Irwin Dearborn, Mich. Susan F. Ramsey New London	56 47	Ohio New York	Melville Irwin Alice Swainheart Arthur M. Shelton Susan Chisholm	Ohio Ohio N. Y. N. Y.	William F. Kidder Justice of the Peace New London
June 16, 1973 New London	{ David R. Bacon Wilnot Flat Lorraine A. Martin New London	20 20	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Richard H. Bacon Marilyn Powell Robert C. Martin Doris L. Carter	N. J. N. H. N. H. Maryland	Robert W. Thurston New London Minister
June 16, 1973 Lakeport	{ Floyd Covey New London Valada M. Jacobs Laconia	40 41	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Kenson Covey Evelyn Cook Frank Vigue Marie Goodsall	N. H. N. H. Que. Que.	Sheldon L. York Lakeport Minister
July 7, 1973 New London	{ Bruce P. Dougherty Elkins Dorothy E. Finnegan Elkins	26 25	Mass. New Jersey	Wilbur E. Dougherty Merle Butler Joseph J. Finnegan Katherine O'Brien	Mass. Mass. Penn. Penn.	R. J. Densmore South Sutton Priest

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Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
July 7, 1973 New London	Malcolm S. MacNaught New London	70	Mass.	William W. MacNaught Gertrude Wentworth	Mass. Mass.	William F. Kidder New London
	Barbara Jewett New London	46	New Hampshire	Edgar Jewett Stella Young	N. H. N. H.	Justice of the Peace
	William H. Fitts Sunapee	31	New York	Henry K. Fitts Brenda Skene	Mass. Mass.	Joseph E. Thomas Sunapee
July 28, 1973 Sunapee	Marie Simonds New London	31	New Hampshire	Lewis W. Simonds Ruth Sargent	N. H. N. H.	Minister
	Gordon J. Wells New London	28	Mass.	Fonzo Wells Catherine Webb	Kent. Mass.	Robert W. Thurston New London
July 30, 1973 New London	Linda C. Fisher New London	24	Mass.	John K. Fisher Barbara A. Barnes	Mass. Mass.	Minister
	John D. Burns New London	21	New Hampshire	Earl G. Burns Barbara Sargent	N. H. N. H.	Robert W. Thurston New London
Aug. 4, 1973 New London	Kathleen L. Traynor N. Sutton	22	New York	Myron T. Traynor Irene Britton	N. Y. Mass.	Minister
	Daniel H. Wolf Newbury	26	New York	Leo E. Wolf Natalie Wasserman	N. Y. Mass.	Murray Rothman Newton, Mass.
Aug. 4, 1973 New London	Hollace A. Hindle New London	24	New Jersey	Albert E. Hindle Bernice Parks	N. Y. N. J.	Rabbi
	Levin L. Waters V Boston, Mass.	27	Conn.	Levin L. Waters IV Priscilla Hall	Maryland Mo.	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London
Aug. 25, 1973 New London	Judith H. Preston New London	25	Conn.	John H. Preston Helen Cooke	N. Y. N. Y.	Rector

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Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
Sept. 15, 1973 New London	{ Brent A. Beebe Seattle, Wash. Kathleen J. O'Hara Wilbraham, Mass.	22	New York	Maurice Beebe Dorothy Playford Arthur O'Hara Augusta Kettler	Wash. Wash. N. J. Kent.	R. J. Densmore South Sutton Priest
Sept. 29, 1973 New London	{ Eugene G. Barrette Chicopee, Mass. Vicky A. Thoma Springfield, Mass.	28 30	Mass. Mass.	Romeo J. Barrette Gertrude Brouillet Kurt Thoma Janet Holdsworth	Vermont Canada Mass. Mass.	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London Rector
Nov. 24, 1973 Tilton	{ Howard L. Weinert, III New London Brenda L. Burleigh New London	21 21	New York New Hampshire	Howard L. Weinert, Jr. Ethel Herzog Ralph Burleigh Betty Harbour	N. Y. N. Y. N. H. N. H.	Faith A. Chandler Tilton Minister
Dec. 15, 1973 Concord	{ Peter H. Prescott New London Rosemary P. Powers Concord	27 27	New Hampshire Mass.	Arthur Prescott Myrtle Poulin James Powers Julia Ryan	N. H. N. J. Mass. Mass.	Kenneth I. Sanford Auburn Minister
Dec. 22, 1973 New London	{ Robert P. Kelsey, Jr. New London Patricia D. McGahey New London	50 50	Florida Penn.	Robert P. Kelsey Alice McGiffin Edmund Driggs Elizabeth Watson	Mass. Fla. N. Y. N. Y.	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London Rector
Dec. 22, 1973 New London	{ Ralph P. Bianchi New London Kathleen M. Fitzgerald New London	30 30	Mass. Mass.	Paul Bianchi Helen Raffaelly George Fitzgerald Priscilla Rooney	Mass. N. H. Mass. P.E.I., Can.	Thomas E. Keenan New London Priest

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Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
Dec. 26, 1973 Salisbury	Robert Fraley New York, N. Y.	42	Ohio	Charley Fraley Irene Miller	Ohio Ohio	Theodore B. Hadley Andover
	Carolyn Barker New London	27	New Jersey	Dana Barker, Jr. Eileen Tucker	N. H. N. Y.	Minister

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kearsarge Middle School Auditorium in said New London on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, next at 12:00 o'clock noon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. A. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

B. To vote by Ballot on the New London Zoning Amendments.

C. To vote by Ballot on the Homeowners' Exemption provision.

D. To elect two delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Note—By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the Meeting and Polls will open at 12:00 noon for the consideration of Article #1, Parts A, B, C and D. At 12:30 P.M. the Meeting will recess but the Polls will remain open until 8:00 P.M. The Town Meeting will reconvene at 7:00 P.M. to act upon Articles #2 thru 40.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year to defray Town Charges:

	1973	1974
Town Officers Salaries	\$13,000.00	\$13,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	12,500.00	13,000.00
Election and Registration	1,000.00	2,000.00
District Court Expenses	7,790.00	7,790.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	10,000.00	10,000.00
Soc. Sec. & Retirement, Town Share	12,000.00	13,000.00
Town Insurance	10,500.00	11,500.00
Planning Board	500.00	2,500.00
Zoning Board	200.00	200.00
Legal Expenses & Damages	1,500.00	1,600.00
Vital Statistics	250.00	250.00
Town Dump Maintenance	8,000.00	8,000.00
Street Lighting	6,300.00	7,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,000.00
Aid to Permanently Disabled	2,500.00	2,500.00
Visiting Nurse Association	2,306.25	2,373.75
Highway General Expenses	2,500.00	3,410.00
Memorial Day Expenses	250.00	250.00
Town History Committee	500.00	500.00
Parks and Beaches	7,000.00	7,900.00

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year for the following purposes

	1973	1974
Art. 3. Police Department	\$50,934.00	\$51,454.00
Art. 4 Fire Department	10,300.00	13,500.00
Art. 5 Civil Defense	600.00	800.00
Art. 6 Shade Tree Care	2,500.00	2,500.00
Art. 7 New London Hospital Assoc.	5,000.00	10,000.00
Art. 8 New London Health Department	1,700.00	1,700.00
Art. 9 New London Conservation Comm.	2,050.00	3,000.00
Art. 10 Highway Dept., Road Maint.	86,500.00	91,474.85
Art. 11 Highway Dept., Road Improvement and Construction	8,000.00	8,000.00
Art. 12 Highway Dept., Town Share TRA (State share \$6,535.01)	982.07	980.25
Art. 13 Sidewalk Construction	2,500.00	1,000.00
Art. 14 Water Precinct, hydrant service	2,425.00	2,700.00
Art. 15 Tracy Memorial Library	20,439.00	17,200.00
Art. 16 Cemetery Commission	6,500.00	6,500.00

Art. 17	Chamber of Commerce and Information Booth	1,200.00	1,200.00
Art. 18	Upper Valley Planning and Dev. Council	1,107.00	1,139.00

Art. 19 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey title to the Emery Property, principal proceeds from such a sale to be held in Trust and the income from such to be used for town purposes.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to offer at open bid the Academy Lots owned by the Town.

Art.21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$55,000 for the purchase of a new Fire Truck and authorize the Selectmen to issue notes for any necessary payments in the future.

Art. 22 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Account for the purchase of a new Fire Truck, withdraw from the Revenue Sharing Fund \$27,000 and place these funds in such a Reserve Account. All interest earned in the Capital Reserve Account to accrue to the Fire Truck purchase.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 for the balance of the Re-evaluation of Properties appropriation (1973).

Art. 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$9,200 for a new Highway truck, \$250 for a Chain Saw, and \$400 for a Sweeper, all for the Highway Department.

Art. 25 (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,000 "to rebuild to state standards County Road from Tracy Farm Road to Knights Hill Road

except those parts of County Road that now have black top surfacing."

Not recommended by Budget Committee

Art. 26 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate "\$7,500 for the purchase of equipment to recycle paper, glass, and metals at the town dump."

Art. 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,340 for the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department.

Art. 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for updating the tax map for the ensuing year.

Art. 29 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent for the Town, the appointee, under the direction of the Selectmen, to have the same duties as an elected Agent. (RSA 245:6)

This article to take effect in the calendar year 1975.

Art. 30 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to offer for sale surplus Town personal property having no greater value than \$2,500.

Art. 31 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend the Highway Subsidy Funds in the amount of \$17,284.31 for the improvement of Class IV and V highways. (RSA 241:14)

Art. 32 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept such disaster aid as may be made available by means of State and/or Federal disaster assistance programs.

Art. 33 To see if the voters of the Town of New London will give permission to the Board of Selectmen and the

New London Cemetery Commission to exchange a parcel of land consisting of .25 acres more or less with Richard and Helen Rodgers of Elkins, N. H. Such land involves a parcel belonging to the Elkins Cemetery which is undeveloped and an adjoining parcel owned by Richard and Helen Rodgers. Such exchange is for the purpose of aligning property boundaries with no loss of acreage to either party.

Art. 34 To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from James C. Cleveland, a parcel of land (plus or minus 3 acres) located on the northwesterly side of County Road and authorize the Selectmen to apply and receive any such matching funds as may be available to purchase additional land.

Art. 35 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Conservation Fund for the accumulation of appropriated funds and gifts of monies and any interest accrued by such a fund. (RSA 36-A:5)

Art. 36 (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a town ordinance the following:

No dog shall be allowed to run at large within the confines of this Town. A dog shall be deemed to be running at large if not restrained by being tied on a rope, chain or cable permanently fixed in place, or on a leash held by its owner or keeper, or if not within the immediate care and control of its owner or keeper. In addition to any other damages recoverable or fines or penalties which may be prescribed by law, the owner or keeper of any dog running at large, whether with or without the knowledge of its owner or keeper, shall be fined Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to be paid to the Town. This ordinance to be enforced by any duly authorized dog officer appointed by the Selectmen of New London and/or by the New London Police Department.

Art. 37 (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to designate the Old Hayes Road from Pleasant Street to the

Morgan Pastures land of Richard Webb as Scenic, under the provisions of RSA 253:17&18.

Art. 38 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to use the unexpended funds of the 1971 Sewer Inspection, Study and Design appropriations for the purpose of updating the report on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities, completing an infiltration/inflow analysis or any other requirements contained in P.L. 92-500 which will qualify the Town for Federal Funds, also for the purpose of purchasing land options if the need arises.

Art. 39 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available for the report for, design of, and construction of a sewage disposal system, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 40 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes if deemed necessary by the Selectmen.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

LOIS J. MULLER
ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
ALF E. JACOBSON

Selectmen of New London, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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Selectmen of New London, N. H.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

To the Voters of New London:

In accordance with the Municipal Budget Act of the State of New Hampshire, the New London Budget Committee comprised of nine members and one Selectman, has prepared the Town Budget for the calendar year of 1974. It is herewith submitted in the Town Report.

The committee called two public meetings in January, in the Court Room in Whipple Memorial Hall, to discuss the budget.

ROBERT T. WALLACE

Chairman

February 18, 1974

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON N. H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Interest & Dividends Tax	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1973	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1973	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1974
T.R.A.	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 82,367.69	\$ 75,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	6,547.12	9,096.70	6,535.01
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,800.00	5,613.44	3,800.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	7,000.00	9,639.64	7,000.00
Gas Tax Refunds	17,324.58	17,324.58	17,284.31
	2,000.00	3,265.17	2,000.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	700.00	832.00	700.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	100.00	297.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	35,000.00	45,622.20	40,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	2,300.00	4,583.40	2,500.00
Fines and Forfeits —			
Municipal and District Court	7,500.00	12,778.95	10,000.00
Rent of Town Property	1,000.00	1,310.00	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	145.00	100.00

	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1973	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1973	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1974
Income from Municipally Owned Utilities —			
Sewer Department	5,000.00	12,000.00	31,400.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00		1,000.00
Reimbursement A/C Business Profits Tax:			
(Town Portion)	11,597.00	11,596.84	2,100.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing (1½ year)	15,000.00	21,200.00	27,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes			
Resident Taxes Retained	5,000.00	10,275.60	10,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00	139.90	100.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES			
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$185,068.70	\$248,088.11	\$237,619.32
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			
			273,130.96
TOTAL REVENUES			
			\$510,750.28

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1973	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1973	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Year 1974
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES —			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 12,537.00	\$ 13,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	12,500.00	12,770.88	13,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,000.00	827.18	2,000.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	7,790.00	6,680.00	7,790.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	10,000.00	7,287.15	10,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	12,000.00	11,268.43	13,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	50,934.00	52,431.21	51,454.00
Fire Department	10,300.00	10,385.91	13,500.00
Care of Trees	2,500.00	2,349.29	2,500.00
Insurance	10,500.00	10,955.32	11,500.00
Planning and Zoning	700.00	741.39	2,700.00
Damages and Legal Expense	1,600.00	227.00	1,600.00
Civil Defense	600.00	439.80	800.00
Health:			
Health Dept., including Hosp.	9,006.25	8,931.52	14,073.75
Vital Statistics	250.00	181.00	250.00
Town Dump and Recycling	8,000.00	6,755.67	15,550.00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1973	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1973	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Year 1974
Highways and Bridges:			
Improvement and Construction (Spec.)	8,000.00	6,739.40	8,000.00
Town Maintenance	86,500.00	85,927.09	91,474.85
Street Lighting	6,300.00	5,442.98	7,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,500.00	2,421.63	3,410.00
Town Road Aid	982.07	982.07	980.25
Libraries:	20,439.00	20,439.00	17,200.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	1,502.76	4,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	2,500.00	1,788.75	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00	250.00
Town History Committee	500.00	494.21	500.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Beaches	7,000.00	5,709.74	7,900.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrant Service	2,425.00	2,558.00	2,700.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Upper Valley Plan. & Dev. Council	1,107.00	1,107.00	1,139.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	38,143.00	38,143.00	54,143.00
Interest on Long Term Notes & Bonds	14,000.00	18,289.76	27,945.43

Capital Outlay:

	Appropriations Previous Year 1973	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1973	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Year 1974
Sidewalk Construction	2,500.00	1,239.64	1,000.00
New Equipment (Fire Truck, Cruiser)	12,840.00	10,071.82	68,190.00
Paving Around Fire House	2,000.00	1,250.00	
Fire House Stop Light	700.00	730.74	
Revaluation	15,000.00	7,444.58	15,000.00
County Road (not recommended)			12,000.00
Conservation Commission	2,050.00	3,786.99	3,000.00
Tax Map (Tax Map Updating)	9,000.00	31.78	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$397,116.32	\$368,819.69	\$498,750.28

Robert T. Wallace, Chm.	Robert M. Lovely, Jr.	William J. Faccione
Marilyn Andrews	Christine L. Cricenti	Mary L. Mann
Gerald Prescott	Donald Robar	James W. Moreland
	Lois J. Muller, Selectman	Member

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TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION

KEARSARGE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

NEW LONDON

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1974

Polls Open 12 Noon

Polls Close 8 P.M.

Meeting Opens 12 Noon

Meeting will recess at 12:30 P.M.

Meeting will reconvene at 7 P.M.

Articles 2 through 40 in the Warrant
will be discussed at 7 P.M. session

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SCHOOL MEETING AND ELECTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1974

Polls will Open at 12 Noon

Meeting Opens at 1:00 P.M.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM